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MISS CATTO DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Night at Home of Her Brother.

WAS BORN IN CANADA

And Had Lived in Decatur for the Past Eight Years—Deceased was Ill for Several Months.

From the Daily of Monday.

Miss Isabelle Catto died Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, Dr. William M. Catto, No. 361 West William street, aged 35 years.

The death of Miss Catto was not unexpected by her friends and relatives. She had been in delicate health for a number of years and during the past few months her condition has been dangerous.

For some weeks it has been realized that she could never recover. Her death was caused by tuberculosis.

Isabelle Catto was born in June, 1873, in Ontario, Canada. She is survived by her father and three brothers, A. Catto, of Canada; John Catto, of Tacoma, Washington, and Dr. W. M. Catto, of this city. Eight years ago Miss Catto came to this city from Canada and since then had made her home with her brother, Dr Catto. During her residence in this city she made many acquaintances by whom she was held in high esteem. She was a young lady of culture and refinement and her pleasant manner and good traits of character won her many warm friends who are greatly grieved at her untimely death. Miss Catto was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Funeral of Richard Baylass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross returned this morning from Waynesville where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ross' father Richard Baylass. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at Waynesville on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Baylass was one of the pioneer settlers of DeWitt county, having resided in that county for 43 years. He was more than 80 years of age and had been sturdy and strong until the last year of his life. Mrs. Baylass died 11 years ago and since that time Mr. Baylass has resided with his children. Fifteen children were born to them and both parents lived to see all of them grown and married. Eleven children are now living. Mr. Baylass had all his life been a member of the Baptist church and was one of the oldest members of the church in DeWitt county.

THE CASNER ESTATE.

Compromise Agreed Upon—L. A. Mills is Now the Assignee.

In the county court Saturday the following resignation of John A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B. Casner was presented to Judge Hammer:

"In order to carry out a proposition submitted to myself and others to the creditors of Lewis B. Casner, insolvent, on the 19th day of April, 1898, and by said creditors accepted, I hereby tender my resignation as assignee of said insolvent to be acted upon and to take effect at once and I hereby consent and request that Louis A. Mills shall be appointed my successor."

Accompanying the resignation was a copy of the compromise agreement in seventeen sections, stipulating the adjustment of all differences. Louis A. Mills is appointed assignee, bond $75 000; L. B. Casner and wife are to be paid $1000 as homestead right; Mary E. Casner shall be paid $3000 for release of her dower interest; that L. B. Casner shall retain $108.50 drawn from the bank, the farm deeded by L. B. Casner to Idola Dawson shall be deeded to L. A. Mills, assignee, and also pay over $500; John Casner and wife shall deed certain lands to Assignee Mills, John Casner to receive in lieu thereof "the Park" at Casner; John A. Dawson shall receive $2000 for services as assignee; all suits against John A. Dawson shall be dismissed; John A. Dawson shall be permitted to pay out money in harmony with foregoing stipulations. Provision is also made for payment of attorney's fees. By the terms of this agreement there now remains of the Casner estate about 720 acres of farm land which is estimated to be worth $70 per acre. There is also the residence property on West Main street which cost $22,000 but which is not expected to realize more than $15,000, if that much. There is now in the hands of Assignee Dawson $3400 which will practically be consumed in paying the dower, homestead right, attorneys' fees and the amount allowed Dawson for his compensation.

While all of the suits in which John A. Dawson as assignee was defendant and the American Trust company was the plaintiff are to be dismissed there are other suits in which the estate is interested as plaintiff, against L. E. Eyman and S. T. Nesbitt and those are in no way effected by the settlement but will remain on the dockets.

There is also a suit in behalf of the creditors against Clinton Bear to recover a quarter section of land and that is in no wise affected by this compromise, except that all of the members of the Casner family have agreed to tell everything they know about that transaction.

The estate must also defend a suit in which O. C. Stafford seeks to compel the assignee to perform a contract made a few days before the assignment by which Stafford was to become the possessor of some valuable acre property just west of Millikin Place.

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the states, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or farther on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpared indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for. —From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical, and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, really prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even delicties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

THE DEATH RECORD.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

MRS. SLATER.

Mrs. Clara F. Slater died of a tumor at 7:15 p. m. Monday, April 18, at St. Mary's hospital. Her home is in Edinburg, Ill., and she was brought to the hospital in this city to receive treatment. She was aged 40 years and 6 months.

MARY C. FREEMAN.

Mary Catherine Freeman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Freeman, died of congestion of the brain at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, 512 North Monroe street, aged one year and eighteen days.

MRS. BALDWIN.

Mrs. William Baldwin died at the family residence, 1100 North Clayton street, on Monday evening, aged 24 years. Mrs. Baldwin will be remembered as Dora Clark, the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson. On February 19, 1898, Miss Clark was married to William Baldwin of this city. About six months ago Mrs. Baldwin contracted a severe cold, which developed into quick consumption and death came to her release at 10.30 Monday night, April 19

With the Sick.

J. S. Sanderson of North Broadway, who has been dangerously ill is slightly improved.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bently of East Division street is ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Letha Waggoner, daughter of J. A. Waggoner of North College street, is ill.

Mrs. W. R. Conel and daughter, who have been very ill, are improving.

Shawneetown Relief.

It will be interesting to learn that the total cash sent to the Shawneetown flood sufferers thus far amounted to $12,408.97. Of this sum Decatur gave $225, Rockford $150, Belleville $950, Normal students $88, Olney $240, Mt. Vernon $408, St. Louis $1500, Litchfield $100, Bloomington $248, Centralia $118, Cairo $278, Lincoln $54, Peoria $149.

A Coming Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary J. Strope, to W Howard Morrison. The marriage will take place on Tuesday evening, April 26, from the bride's home in Oreana.

Rev. A. M. Danely will preach a memorial sermon at Long Creek and also at Mt. Zion Sabbath, May 29.

SHOT HIMSELF

Henry Lazelle, of Maroa, Attempted Suicide.

OCCURRED IN THE DEPOT

Late Saturday Night—Bullet Entered Over His Heart but He May Recover From the Injury.

From the Daily of Monday.

Henry Lazelle, a young man about 35 years old, attempted to commit suicide Saturday night by shooting himself while in the waiting room of the Maroa depot. The young man is the son of G. S. Lazelle, living about two miles southeast of the town.

Young Lazelle has lived away from Maroa a good deal of the time but he returned home about three years ago and since then has been working at times on his father's farm. He was around town Saturday night until the stores were closed and then he went to the waiting room of the depot. There was no one else in the depot excepting the telegraph operator, who was working in an adjoining room, and he heard the shot. Lazelle admitted that he did the shooting himself. He evidently aimed at his heart but the bullet took an upward course and missed the heart. After shooting himself Lazelle walked out of the depot and got a cup of water and then returned to the waiting room. The revolver used was a 38 calibre. An alarm was given and the young man was taken to the Columbia hotel where he was attended by Dr. Weyl.

Sunday it was thought there was no hope for the man's recovery but today the attending physician thinks that Lazelle may not die. Just what the cause of the attempt to commit suicide is not known. Lazelle is said to be a very conservative person and has not talked any about the shooting

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Harry J. Lesley, of Cerro Gordo, Passed Away Saturday Night.

From the Daily of Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Lesley, wife of Harry Lesslie, died suddenly on Saturday night at the family home in Cerro Gordo. Her death was very sudden as it was not realized that her condition was so serious. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, a few days old. The deceased was born November 23, 1875, and was the daughter of Eli Drum. She was married to Harry Lesley on December 29, 1896. She had many friends in Cerro Gordo and was well known in that neighborhood. The funeral will be held Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Waterbury will officiate, and the burial will be at the Cerro Gordo cemetery.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

County Treasurer Patterson Sends $52,761.74 to State Treasurer.

Charles H. Patterson, the county treasurer, is a busy man these days. He has been handling big sums of 1897 tax money and still has a lot more work to perform, besides getting out his annual delinquent tax story, which will appear soon in the weekly Republican.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

Treasurer Patterson made a partial settlement with the state, having forwarded a draft for nearly $53,000, money collected by town collectors of taxes for 1897, as follows:

Acc't State Tax	$40,914.35
Macon Co. Int. Tax	6,886.26
Decatur Twp. " "	2,385.12
Decatur Co. " "	708.94
North Branch Lake Fork Drainage Dist	1064.14
Illini Special Drainage Dist	802.93
Total,	$52,761.74

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed on the Death of Rev. Macken by Catholic Knights of Decatur.

At the regular meeting of the branch 464 Catholic Knights of America the following resolutions of respect to Rev. Father P. J. Macken, state spiritual director, were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from us our beloved spiritual director, the Rev. P. J. Macken, who for more than 18 years in faithful service in the cause of our holy religion and Catholic Knighthood, has endeared himself to us, to the people of Decatur and to the state; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of our eternal brother the Catholic Knights of America of this city have lost one of their most zealous and devout members and colaborers, the church a faithful pastor, the diocese of Alton one of its most learned priests, the city and state a true and patriotic citizen, and

"Resolved, That whilst we deeply mourn his death we bow our heads in submission to the divine decree of Him who does all things well, and

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be duly recorded in the minutes of our branch and a copy be provided for his relatives and to the press of this city."

H. J. Heiner,
T. F. Mulcady,
John Fah.

MARRIED.

Robert Cranglin and Miss Mary McDermott at St. Patrick's Church.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The marriage of Robert Cranglin and Miss Mary McDermott occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Brady officiating. The attendants were Miss Kate Boone and John McAllister. Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hinkle, 823 South Union street, where refreshments were served. Miss McDermott has made her home with V. N. Hinkle and family for some time past. The couple received a number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs Cranglin left on the 4 o'clock train for Springfield, Mo., where they will reside on a farm.

Musser-Whitehurst.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The marriage of Charles Fremont Musser and Miss Mary Adelaide Whitehurst was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock, at the palatial home of Mrs. I. D. Walker. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Mr. Musser, accompanied by Dr. Penhallegon, descended the stairs to the front parlor. The bridal party formed in the back parlor and little Marian McClelland, a niece of the bride, came first, bearing the ring upon a handsome white satin pillow. She was followed by Frank and Edgar Walker, nephews of the bride, who, acting as pages, parted the white satin ribbons hung "a la portierre" and the bride upon the arm of her cousin, J. Sherman McClelland, passed through the door, meeting Mr Musser and the minister.

During the bridal procession Mrs. J. Sherman McClelland gave a sweet and thoroughly artistic rendition of the beautiful "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin. Dr. Penhallegon, using the full ring service, spoke the simple, effective words that united two loving hearts for life.

Immediately after the ceremony the full, strong strains of Mendelssohn's March pealed forth and the happy couple received the generous congratulations of their assembled relatives.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served in six courses under the personal direction of Mrs. Mary Garrett. The table and room decorations were entirely of a floral nature—potted palms and Easter lilies being profusely used with charming effect.

The bride was becomingly attired in an elegant tailored broadcloth traveling gown, and carried Bride's roses.

Mr Musser is one of Decatur's best known business men, having been connected with the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company, in the capacity of buyer and manager for the carpet, wall paper, curtain and upholstery departments, for a long term of years. He is universally liked and has the very sincerest wishes of the firm and employees for his future welfare and happiness.

Miss Whitehurst is a cousin of J. Sherman McClelland, Mrs. Joseph Stout and Mrs. I. D. Walker and formerly lived in Findlay, Ohio. She has made her home in this city for a trifle over four years and is known and liked for her true womanly worth, by a host of friends.

The bride received many beautiful and useful presents; the groom's gift being an elegant rubber tired phaeton and a fine driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser left at noon for a short trip through the south. Returning they will occupy a cozily furnished apartment suite at the Walker residence, where they will be at home to their friends.

Bans Published.

At St. Patrick's church Sunday Father Brady published the bans of the marriage of Joseph Huessing of Springfield and Miss Nellie Giblin of the city, which is to take place soon. Mr. Huessing formerly made his home in this city and was employed in a drug store.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of Garden Seeds. We also have to offer choice recleaned Clover and Timothy Seed.

LEON & MORRIS,
138 E. Wood street, Decatur, Ill.
March 17-wtf

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas J. Goodpasture to Marshall Griffin, a lot in 3, 16, 3 east; $1000.

Marshall Griffin to Ada F. Goodpasture, quit claim deed to above property; $1000

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, roadcarts spring wagons, farm wagons.—m1-d&wtf

Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will preach at Elwin at 10 30 a. m., and at Blue Mound chapel at 3 p. m. At 7 p. m. he will lecture at the M. E. church at Harristown.

FAUNCE IS FREE

Will Arrive in Decatur in a Few Days.

FULL PARDON BY GOVERNOR

Executive Action Meets with General Approval—Had Been in the Joliet Prison Since the Fall of 1889.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The pardon of Ephriam Faunce, familiarly known as Jack Faunce, a fact which was mentioned in this paper yesterday afternoon, was not a surprise to the people of this city. It has been generally supposed since the Mauzy trial that there was no doubt that Faunce would receive his freedom. He will be released this morning from the Joliet penitentiary, where he has been confined for nearly nine years for the alleged murder of Mat McKinley.

The Faunce case has created a great deal of interest in this city. It has always been believed by many that Faunce was not guilty and several times efforts were made to secure his pardon. Harry M. Wheeler interested himself in the case. Learning new evidence which was not produced at the trial of Faunce, he secured from a number of persons affidavits which tended to show that it was not Faunce who killed McKinley. These affidavits were presented to the board of pardons and the last grand jury in this county investigated the matter with the result that Mauzy was indicted, tried and found to be innocent. The board of pardons postponed their action until after the Mauzy trial. Recently State's Attorney Mills prepared an exhaustive statement setting forth the details of the case and recommending the pardon of Faunce, and this, together with a petition signed by nearly 8000 names was presented to the board of pardons. They recommended to the governor of Faunce's pardon and yesterday Governor Tanner signed the full pardon for Faunce, and the man who has been serving a life term in the penitentiary will now be as free as anyone.

Governor Tanner was not long in granting the pardon. Mr Mills and Harry Wheeler were before the board last Thursday to present the statement and the petition and yesterday the recommendation was made to the governor, who gave it his immediate attention.

The news of the pardon of Faunce was imparted to the members of his family yesterday afternoon. The parents of the man live at No. 621 West Marietta street. There are also two brothers, Cash and Frank Faunce and a sister, Frank living near Buffalo. The parents of the man each aged 77 years, and the other members of the family, were overcome with joy when they heard that the missing boy was to be allowed to come home.

This morning Harry Wheeler left for Joliet and will be there to meet Faunce when he is released from the penitentiary. Frank Faunce will also be at the penitentiary to meet his brother. The party may return at once to Decatur or Faunce may stop a few days to visit on the farm of his brother, Frank, near Buffalo. When he does return to Decatur he will be welcomed. The pardon of Faunce is what the people of this community wanted and the action is approved by almost every one. Mr. Wheeler's connection with the case was entirely impartial. As a newspaper reporter he learned what he realized was new evidence in the case and being one of the men who did not believe Faunce was guilty he interested himself in the matter and at once started and carried it through until he succeeded in securing the pardon of the man.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Five Republicans Out of Seven Candidates Elected.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The city election in Decatur Tuesday for aldermen was decidedly quiet and there was not much of a stir anywhere except in the Fourth and Sixth wards, where the friends of the opposing nominees were quite active, especially during the closing hours. About 2000 votes were cast in all the wards, out of an estimated total voting population of 5000. There was no opposition to the Republican nominees in the First, Second and Third wards.

THE RESULT.

The following table shows the vote in detail.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
First Ward—				
C. F. Shilling	55	60	..	115
Second Ward—				
H. C Anthony	66	55	..	121
Third Ward—				
George DeWitt	25	35	42	102
Fourth Ward—				
Will Peake	146	87	..	24
John Hartten	61	110	..	20
Peake's majority				42
Fifth Ward—				
Ed. Biggins	160	89	..	249
Chester Keas	62	32	..	9
Biggins' majority				15
Sixth Ward—				
James Brand	148	118	97	36
Jacob Weigand	74	58	52	18
Brand's majority				17
Seventh Ward—				
J. Frank Davis	90	110	..	20
W. F. Gephart	44	73	..	11
Davis' majority				8

The new council will stand 12 Republicans and 9 Democrats, being a gain of one alderman in the Fourth ward, Peake

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Those are the members of the next council:

First Ward—R. J. Wagy and Charles F. Shilling.

Second Ward—F. M Young and H. C. Anthony.

Third Ward—James Keefe and George F. Dewitt.

Fourth Ward—A Ammann and William T. Peake.

Fifth Ward—J. W. Knowlton and Edward Higgins.

Sixth Ward—J. G. Watson and James C. Brand.

Seventh Ward—J. L. Drake and J. Frank Davis.

GONE LICENSE.

Macon, Virginia, Robinson, Salem, Argenta, Latham, Mansfield, Assumption, Virden, Sandoval, Greenville, Jerseyville, Sorento, Sparta, Astoria, Watago, Maquon, Roadhouse, Carrollton, Greenup Princeton, Odin, Newton, Fairbury, Rockford, Monticello, Bement.

GONE ANTI-LICENSE.

Dwight, Marshall, Niantic, Moweaque Macon, Herrick, Ramsey, Ridgeway, Vienna, Cowden, Lanirville, Chrisman, Eureka, Benton, Cerro Gordo, Mt. Vernon, Greenfield, Keyesport, Marissa, Altona, New Douglas, Cuba, Farrington, Lewistown, Toledo, Winchester, Fairfield, Eldorado, Blue Mound.

WINNERS AT THE POLLS.

NIANTIC.

Anti-license: President—Horace Pritchett, 109.

Clerk—G D. Kitch, 93.

Trustees—H. Blankenship, 103; J. W. Jones, 103, Charles Benvenito, 99.

License: President—Ed Kitch, 90.

Clerk—George Smith, 98.

Trustees—Jake Eisman, 87; J. B. Chapman, 87; W. S. Milligan, 83.

Magistrate—W. R. Kiser, 84.

John Cassell will hold over for another year as magistrate.

CERRO GORDO

The Republican city ticket was elected. John E. Elslager, mayor; John Funk, H. Phillips, A. C. Doyle, aldermen; Willis A. Garn, city clerk. No license was the issue and the town is temperance.

ASSUMPTION.

The village election here was hard fought on the license question, and license won. The vote:

Citizens' (license):

President—R. Morrison, 195.

Trustees—Peter Young, 189; E. M. Snell, 195; Arthur Lacarite, 205.

Clerk—S. N. Hoverfield, 2[illegible]3.

People's (anti-license):

President—L. C. Watson, 173.

Trustees—J. R. Padgett, 178; G. W. Corzine, 179; Walter Walker, 160

MAROA.

The license people elected two of the three aldermen today as follows:

First Ward—Cliff Ray (license), 75; D. D S Anderson, (anti license), 70.

Second Ward—Mart Waller (license) 64; F. L. Bogle (anti-license) 40.

Third Ward—James Williams (license) 9; Linden Bowden (anti-license) 35

LATHAM.

Latham will have saloons. The result:

Anti-license ticket:

President—John R. Lebo, 32.

Clerk—James Joynt, 34.

Trustees—Ernest Klick, 31, Ed. Auer, 36; C. S Rice, 29.

Magistrate—W. D. Griffin, 30.

License ticket:

President—James M. Ellison, 57.

Clerk—D. A. Khritzinger, 54.

Trustees—A. Eisminger, 52; J. R. Lee, 63; D. C. Markland. 66.

Magistrate—D. M. Gilbert, 52.

BEMENT.

Saloons will continue by a majority of 14. There were three tickets. Result:

Citizens' ticket:

President—J. T. Moore, 150.

Trustees—C. H. Camp, 176, J. F. Knapp, 165; W. A. Hammond, 205.

Clerk—Harvey Fay, 212.

People's ticket:

President—E. D. Kimmel, 40.

Trustees—E. W. Seitz, 64, E. M. Shook 82; W. C. White, 47.

Clerk——Lewis Lindsay, 63.

Anti-license ticket:

President—F. Holland, 110.

Trustees—C A. Burke, 152; L. D. Martin, 165; William Loveless, 153.

Clerk—W. N. Toble, 125.

It will be seen that Knapp and Martin tied, but as license carried and Martin is pledged against it, he announced that he would yield it to Knapp, and let the license people have full swing.

Death of Mrs. Sites.

Mrs. Maggie Sites, wife of Frank Sites, died Monday night at the home of her sister, nine miles northwest of Decatur The body was today to Greenup, Ill., for burial.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert J. Crangle, Decatur, 27.
Mary McDermott, Decatur, 25.

At Illiopolis George Ford received a majority of 90 votes over the lady candidate for member of the board of education at the school election.

Notwithstanding the rain there was a good congregation at Long Creek M. E. church on Sabbath night to hear the lecture by Pastor Danely.

The late Mrs. Julia W. James of Boston left nearly all her estate, value at $54,089, to the Museum of Fine Arts and the Institute of Technology.

SIGN THEIR NAMES

There are Thirty-Seven Volunteers

WILLING TO GO TO WAR

Company H is Now Complete and the Guards are Expecting to Soon Receive Orders to Move.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

There have so far been 37 men who have signed the roll obligating themselves to respond to a call for volunteers. Captain Durfee, who started the petition, has not asked any one to sign the paper and those who have put their names down have done is voluntarily. The paper is at the office of H. K. Midkiff and anyone who wishes can sign their names

The following is a list of those who have signed the roll: George S. Durfee, D. B. Culp, Stanley Grimes John Wagy, R. F. Jones, W. N. Andrews, R. G. Ellis, H. K Midkiff, A. G. Early, Albert Butler, J. T Wells, G. M. Barnett, H. C. Wheeler, James M. Wood, William Allen, Mark H. Cooper, C. J. Hinson, Charles C. Clark, George E. Miller, Samuel W. Davis, Frank Bair, Dr. Turpin, W. F. Edwards, E. C. Thayer, Christopher C. Robinson, Grayson G. Garrison, F. M. Griffith, W. D. Millnix, Will J. Nibler, Joseph H. Shaffer, all of Decatur, and W. F. Hamilton of Clinton, E. A. Parlus of Sullivan, William Ward of Blue Mound, A. H. Hubbert and W. R Lonsford.

GETTING READY.

The members of the guards are now expecting a call at any time. Company H is complete and every man has been given instructions so that the company can be called together on short notice. Many of the members of the company stay at the armory all day, Captain Cassell has been expecting to receive orders to increase his company to 125 men and those who now apply to enter the guards are asked to give their names and addresses so that they can be called upon in case the company is increased.

Decatur Guards in Readiness.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The members of Company H are all in readiness to leave at any time in case they should be called out The company has been increased to the required size and the men could be called together and made ready to leave the city in three hours All the members of the company have been examined and the parents of all of those who are under age enlisted have given their consent. The men will all leave voluntarily. None of those who want to stay at home when the last minute comes will be forced to leave. The minors whose parents' consent has been given can stay at home or leave as they please. The parents cannot force their sons to stay at home if the boys want to go as the consent which has been given is binding, but if the boy wants to stay he will, of course, be allowed to do so.

There is now considerable feeling among the men in regard to the officers of the company and regiment. There has been considerable talk lately to the effect that the militia would be officered by regular army officers. To this the men have objections. They want to be commanded by their own officers and if they are to have other officers they don't want to go. This feeling not only exists among the men of Decatur, but seems to be general with the militia of the state. They say that they have offered their services provided that they could remain intact and they object to having regular army officers put over them.

REGULARS PASSED THROUGH.

This morning a train of regular army soldiers passed through the city on the Wabash. The troops were from Detroit and were on their way to St. Louis and from there will go to Mobile, Ala. There were nine coaches of soldiers, a flat car loaded with cannon, a baggage car, and two carloads of horses. The train load of soldiers attracted considerable attention at the depot as it passed through.

The Washington News reports Prof. Veach, of that place, as having cowhided four school pupils for playing cards and two or three others for watching the game.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

Every day the senate talks 1000 poor victims in Cuba starve to death, but the partisans have to play politics at whatever cost.

Why might not Weyler be turned over to the Senate. It could starve him to death before it got ready for war and Weyler ought to be starved to death

Those who are forming opinions about the destruction of the Maine should not overlook the fact that Spain had a right to plant torpedoes and mines in the Havana harbor, but it had no right in time of peace to destroy the vessel and seamen of another nation with such mines or torpedoes

According to latest reports of the strength of the National Guard the three states having the largest artillery force are California, 586; Ohio, 487, and New York, 416. Other states having two hundred artillerymen or over are Massachusetts 266, Pennsylvania 215, Indiana 200, Alabama 204, Mississippi 240 and Louisiana 401 The three states of the Union credited with the largest number of adults liable to military service are Illinois 852,615, Pennsylvania 806,210, New York 750,000 The only other state able to furnish more than 500,000 fighting men under a special call to arms is Ohio, with 465,000 The states able to furnish from 250,000 to 500,000 are Massachusetts 389,-329, New Jersey 284,887, Georgia 261,031, Indiana 481,120, Wisconsin 375 601, Iowa 289,510, Missouri 400,000, Kentucky 361,-137, Texas 300,000

McKinley and Lee.

Those people who have led themselves to believe that the president and General Lee have a misunderstanding will very soon discover their error. They forget that McKinley sent Lee to Havana and sustained his course while he was there He sent Lee because he liked his course during Cleveland's administration and he and the president understand each other They may differ politically, but on the chief questions regarding Spain's sovereignty in Cuba they are in accord Neither one of them has any confidence in Spain, though both have had to observe the courtesies belonging to diplomacy and to recognize Spain as a friendly and civilized nation, though they both know her to be guilty of starving her own subjects in Cuba

When Will War Begin?

After the resolution declaring for free Cuba and armed intervention has been passed by congress and signed by the president we will have assumed a war attitude. Spain will be at once requested to evacuate Cuba This will be a mere formality and she may be given a short time only, say 24 hours, to answer Her reply will be no. However much the government of Spain might desire to comply with the request it will not dare to make any answer but one of refusal. We will then move immediately upon her preserves if we are ready But we may not be ready It is agreed by the navy and military that the attack should be made simultaneously by the land and naval forces. The navy is ready, but only the regular army has been gathered together and this may not be enough for an invading army and part of the militia may have to be called out before we will be ready to move for quick, sharp and decisive work These are delays, which may be unavoidable. The militia could not be safely called until congress has acted and war is inevitable, and upon the very best calculation should militia be needed it may be near the end of the coming week at the best before the army is ready to move to Cuba.

The Recognition Idea.

The waste of time by speeches in the senate does not meet the approval of the people They want prompt action and not speeches The time for speeches has passed Speeches amount to nothing now because they are based upon trumped up questions that amount to nothing. The only difference is as to whether the present government shall be recognized at this time or whether that shall be left until the Spaniard is driven from the soil made sacred by the blood of Maceo and other patriots That this government should not betog the policy of armed intervention with the recognition of the present government of Cuba is very clear. At present it is enough to declare for the freedom of the Cuban people under a stable government The recognition question has been thrust in by those who seek personal or partisan advantage and not for patriotic purposes Senator Foraker, it is well known seeks the overthrow of McKinley A few Republicans are following Foraker because they think they have a grievance against McKinley. The Democrats who favor recognition do so because they think they will gain some party advantage thereby William Jennings Bryan is in Washington to use his influence in anything that in his judgment will help his party and Foraker is willing to join Democrat or Populist in his eagerness to put the president in a false position. How any loyal Republican can endorse this fraudulent alliance at such a time as this, simply because it advocates recognition, while as a matter of principle it cares nothing for present recognition, is more than one can understand Every sensible man knows that the present government will be recognized at the proper time if it has the support it claims for itself. If it does not have that support its recognition could not mean peace—the object desired by the United States—because it could not maintain itself. It might be argued that Consul General Lee, having declared it as his opinion that the present government should not be recognized at this time and that, being a Democrat, it argues that the attitude of the Democrats in Congress is not partisan In this connection it should not be forgotten that Lee was not for William Jennings Bryan for president. He was and still is a gold Democrat and the Bryan Democrats have no use for his opinions and for partisan purposes would as quickly antagonize them as they do the opinions of McKinley The best judgment of the country is now against recognizing the present Cuban government before intervention has performed its work and those in Congress who favor recognition do so only for partisan or selfish puposes

Recognition.

A large element in congress is of the opinion that the president's message should have recommended the recognition of the present insurgent government in Cuba as the lawful government In fact this is the only thing touching the message to which there is any serious objection. Since the arrival of Consul General Lee it is found he agrees with the president on this point and before the foreign affairs committee he gave as his opinion that the present government should not be recognized at this time The president might be misinformed and so might congress, but General Lee had every opportunity to know the situation and his opinion should have great weight on this point. It seems, however, that it did not prove convincing to the recognitionists and they have dissented from the views of the president and the majority of the foreign affairs committee of the house and senate. In the house the recognitionists were finally reduced substantially to the Democrats, who supported the minority report which provided for the recognition of the present government at this time The minority report was defeated by a vote of 190 to 117, and the majority report adopted by a vote of 322 to 19 In the senate Foraker, who seems to be seeking a quarrel with the president, joined several Democrats in a minority report, favoring the recognition of the present government in Cuba, but the chances are the minority report will share the same fate the minority report in the house did and that the resolution declaring for the independence of Cuba, armed intervention and authorizing the president to use the army and navy at once to drive Spain from Cuba will be passed. This is a wise procedure and may save the administration serious complications in carrying out the plan of intervention and will not do any violence to the patriots in Cuba, who have fought the battles for freedom as there is no doubt that the present government will be recognized as soon as every semblance of Spanish authority has ended in Cuba.

The people who as a matter of sentiment favored the recognition of the present Cuban government will in time see the correctness of the position taken by the president, General Lee and congress, and will recognize the error of those who attempted to make political capital out of the question of recognition

Weyler Again

Weyler has been ordered to Cuba to take command of the Spanish troops there This creates a new condition It was at the demand of McKinley that Spain relieved the butcher and sent Blanco to succeed him and now when this government proposes to intevene to stop the war in Cuba Weyler has been ordered back Leaving out of the question the destruction of the Maine, the atrocities in Cuba and the injury to our trade this alone would, in the eyes of Americans, be a sufficient cause for declaring war with Spain, and in any event might be a cause for postponing hostilities for a while If war is begun at once Weyler might not be able to reach Cuba. By all means he should be given time to get to Havana and the care should be taken when hostilities begin that he is not allowed to escape What we want is to capture him with the rest of the outfit and let the Cuban army or General Gomez dispose of his case He should be tried by court martial and shot or exchanged for those patriots Spain has incarcerated in distant and awful prisons

Again if we begin hostilities before Weyler reaches Cuba he may bring other calamities upon Spain equally as grave as the loss of Cuba, which is due to his brutal conduct It is well known that since his return to Spain he has been a disturber in the kingdom and stands ready to lead a revolt against the present government The people of Spain are with him because they endorse his Cuban policy and fail to recognize the fact that his policy has been the worst event which has yet befallen Spain. It is his dangerous presence in Spain that has caused the queen to order him back to command in Cuba In Cuba he can now do Spain no harm His policies will amount to nothing because the United States will shoot them into smithereens and finally force his surrender. If we want to extend friendly offices to Spain and put her under everlasting obligations to us we should wait until Weyler gets to Havana before we close in on her Cuban possessions and shut all the holes for his escape.

American Products in Demand

New York Commercial Advertiser Threats of tariff retaliation which were so vigorous and numerous at the time the Dingley bill was passed have ended as all such bluster usually ends. The nations making the threats have quietly submitted to the inevitable and gone right on purchasing American staples and other products as before. Germany tried to start a retaliatory movement in Europe by discriminating against certain kinds of American fruit, but it practically came to nothing In fact, Germany is buying more of us under the Dingley tariff than she has bought for some time past. Between 1893 and 1897 her purchases averaged $90,000,000 per annum, but during the first six months of the Dingley law alone they amounted to $88,000,000, and this, too, in face of a decline of 25 per cent in German exports to the United States as compared with the corresponding months of the last year of the Wilson law During the first six months of the Dingley act, as contrasted with the corresponding period of the last year of the Wilson tariff, France increased her purchases of American goods from $42,500,-000 to $53,800,000, the Netherlands from $24,600,000 to $34,000,000, Belgium from $18,000,000 to $26,800,000, Japan from $6,600,000 to $9,000,000 and Austria-Hungary from $1,700,000 to $3,000,000 Other nations protesting against the Dingley law likewise increased their purchases of American commodities, and in some instances the purchases for the six months ending on February 1 last almost equaled the purchases for an entire year heretofore

All this serves to emphasize the old economic truth that there is no sentiment in foreign trade. While nearly all the protesting nations in question maintain protective duties, they act upon the maxim of buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest markets. The German emperor may have no fondness for popular institution and Francis Joseph may sympathize with Spain, but this does not prevent Germany and Austria-Hungary from seeking American markets if here their wants can best be supplied at the smallest cost The figures quoted also show that protective duties, judiciously applied, do not necessarily act as a bar to extension of foreign trade and that other influences are at work, such as better organization of industry, abundance of cheap raw material and skill in adapting goods to foreign needs, tending to expand American trade abroad. Experience is rapidly vindicating the present industrial policy of the republic

Might Prove Disastrous.

From the Daily of Friday

It is a trifle hard to understand why so many in the house and senate persist in recognizing the present Cuban government when the best judgment of those best acquainted with the situation is against such recognition. The president has carefully considered this matter from the facts he has before him and his judgment is that we should intervene for the freedom of Cuba, but that the matter of government should be decided after the Spaniards have been driven from the island Consul General Lee, who has had better means of knowing the situation than anybody is of the same opinion as the president and so stated to the committee on foreign affairs and yet these congressmen are not satisfied and insist upon recognizing the present government. This might prove all right, but it is a dangerous proceeding and is not demanded by the object in view—the freedom of Cuba

We start out with the proposition that we want peace in Cuba. We cannot secure peace by setting up any weak government in Cuba If the present government has the support it claims there will be no trouble in recognizing it after the island has been cleared of Spanish power, because in that case it would meet our demands for peace If on the other hand it has the support it claims and we should set up any other government we would destroy the object of peace So in any case no harm could come from postponing recognition until the proper and safe time and in case the present Cuban government is not supported as it claims to be we could not afford to set it up though we had recognized it prematurely.

There is no reason for haste in this matter The position taken by the Democrats and a few Republicans in favor of recognition does not look right on its face It has the appearance of having behind it partisan motives which at this time and on such a crisis could well afford to be kept in the background. There is no reason why, when we are about to enter into war with Spain that we should unnecessarily burden ourselves with matters such as recognition which might complicate the whole question and bring about an interference in the affair on the part of other European powers, an inteference which in the end might cause us to lose the advantageous position we now occupy

MISS STOUT, HOSTESS,

For the Class of '98, High School Faculty and Board of Education.

From the Dairy of Saturday.

At the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J L Stout of West Main street, Miss Beulah Stout last night entertained in a most delightful manner the members of the High school class of '98, the irregular seniors, High school faculty and the board of education. The evening was most delightfully spent in dancing and a short program was offered by Misses Marie Powers, Alice Bevans, Lillian Stout and Messrs Ben Imboden, Joseph Stout, Noah Montgomery and Wilbur Starling Miss Stout was assited in entertaining by a number of the young women and men of the class. Assisting in receiving were Misses Marie Powers, Dessie Hamsher, Laura Montgomery, Charlotte Nelson, Lillian Stout and Messrs Ben Imboden and Elmer Brintlinger Pineapple sherbet and wafers were served in the dining room throughout the evening, with Misses Dot Dillehunt, Mary Clark, Bertha Roach and Irene Sikes, presiding

Died at Paris.

Washington, April 16.—The state department is advised that Hon Robert M. McLane, former minister to France, died at Paris this morning. He had been ill for some time

Bank Statement.

New York, April 16.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve increased $2,697,-000; deposits decreased $6,817,000. The banks hold $37,846,000 in excess of legal requirements.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Twenty-Two Have Signed Their Names

AND PLEDGED TO GO TO WAR

Considerable Interest was Taken To-Day by Those Who Want to Enlist as Volunteers.

From the Daily of Saturday.

So far there have been 22 good men who have signed their names to the paper pledging themselves to go to war if the government calls for volunteer troops The pledge which was made out by Captain Durfee was today placed at Harry Midkiff's office and as soon as it is more generally known it is expected that there will be many more signers. The names of those who have thus far signed their names are as follows:

George S Durfee,	D. B Culp,
Stanley Grimes,	John Wagy,
R. F Jones,	W. N. Andrews,
R. G. Ellis,	H K Midkiff,
A G Early,	Albert Butler,
J T. Wells,	C M. Barnett,
H C Wheeler,	James M. Wood,
William Allen,	Mark H. Cooper,
C J Hinson,	Charles C Clark,
George E. Miller,	Samuel W Davis,
Frank Bair,	Dr. Turpin

Those who wish to act as volunteers in case of war should apply at once at H E. Midkiff's office on South Water street and sign their names to the papers.

THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

Boys Find a Man on the Streets Last Night—Bicycle Collision.

From the Daily of Saturday

At about 12 o'clock last night some boys found a man lying on the side walk near the High school The boys thought the man was dead and they reported the matter to the police The man proved to be Charles Collins and he was taken in the patrol wagon to his home on South Main street Dr Wilhelmy was called to attend him. It was at first thought that the man was suffering with concussion of the brain as he was bleeding at the nose and mouth and was in an unconscious condition, but an examination proved that he had been intoxicated and had fallen on the street. His face was badly bruised and cut from the fall.

Two wheelmen had a collision last night on North Main street at the intersection of Leafland avenue Just how the accident happened is not known. George Ellsworth, aged 19 years was riding north and collided with some other man whose name is not known. Both wheelmen were thrown to the pavement with great force. Ellsworth was unconscious when picked up and he was taken to his home, 421 East Leafland avenue, and Dr McLean was called to attend him. The boy was badly bruised, but it is not thought that he will suffer any permanent injuries The other man was not badly injured

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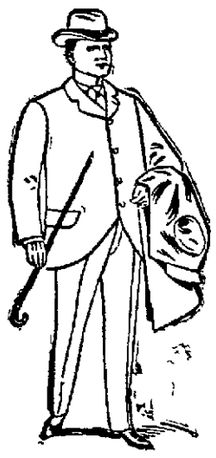

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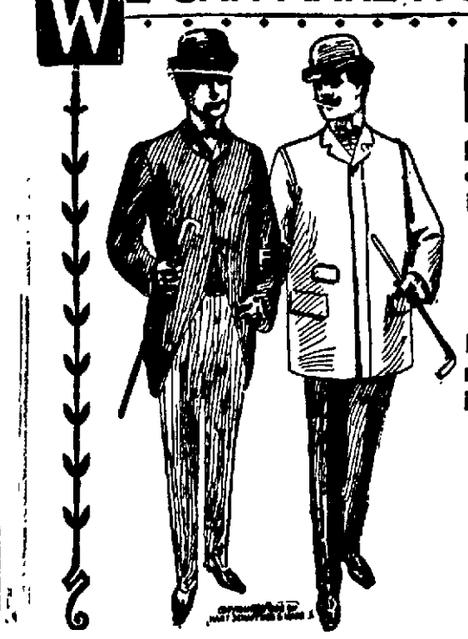

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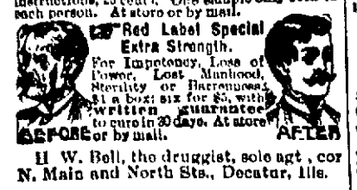

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WILL BUY 1000 PACK MULES

Government Sends Order to Kansas City Commissary Office.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The first warlike move from the government to reach Kansas City came in an order for the immediate purchase of 1000 mules to be used in the army. The order come from commissary headquarters in St. Louis to Major A. L. Smith, officer in charge of the commissary office here. The mules are to be bought at once and shipped to St. Louis, to be immediately put into the government service.

A significant feature of the order is the fact that these animals are to be used as pack mules, which seems to indicate that they are to be used for service in Cuba. The purchase of this class of animals is a large one, too, for there are now only 800 pack mules in the United States army.

Spain has been buying mules in Kansas City for some weeks, but has by no means exhausted the supply, and the government's order can be filled in a week or ten days

SUICIDE AT MOWEAQUA.

Buchen, the Town Blacksmith, Takes a Dose of Strychnine.

Moweaqua, April 15.—M. L. Buchen, a blacksmith, about 60 years old, committed suicide today by taking strychnine. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Maine in Carnival Floats.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—No state fair will be held here this year, as the legislature failed to make its usual appropriation for the society. There has been considerable feeling in the state against holding the fair, because of the Omaha exposition. The business men, will, nevertheless, hold the Seni-Om-Sed (Des Moines) carnival, which usually has been held fair week. Their present plan is to have a representation of the Maine's destruction as the feature of the carnival.

Dr. Hobbs.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 15.—The trustees of Centenary M. E. church of this city have received word from the bishop giving his consent to the transfer of Rev. G. F. Flagge from Barry to this city. He will take the place of Rev. R. G. Hobbs, the present pastor of the church. Dr. Hobbs will engage in missionary work in the interests of the people of India, and has planned a great deal of work in that line. He will make his home in Springfield.

Actor Dead.

New York, April 15.—William J. Barr, the comedian, died today in Brooklyn, of a complication of stomach and liver troubles.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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CALL HOME THE CONSULS

Spanish Fury Manifesting Itself on the Other Side of the Pond.

Cadiz, April 16.—The American consulate is under guard, owing to an attempted disturbance.

The House War Revenue Measure.

Washington, April 16.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have practically completed the revenue measure to meet the expenses of war. It contemplates having the present generation bear a large burden. The bill will raise $100,000,000 to $12[illegible],000,000 additional revenue per annum. The additional tax of a dollar a barrel on beer is expected to add $30,000,000; the addition of 6 to 12 cents a hundred on tobaco and snuff, $15,000,000; a dollar a box on cigars, $5,000,000; tax on all transfers of stocks, stamp tax on checks, drafts, mortgages, bonds, telegraph messages, express packages and patent medicines, $85,000,000; duty of 10 cents per pound on tea and 2 cents on coffee, $28,000,000.

For the pressing needs of the government the secretary of the treasury is give power to issue certificates of indbtedness payable in one year at not over three per cent; also to borrow on the credit of the government by popular subscription $500,000,000, in a low rate of bonds at par to be sold through the postoffices, subtreasuries and government depositories, to bear three per cent interest, redeemable after five years at the option of the government and be due after 20 years, principal and interest payable in coin.

Mexicans Taking Action.

Laredo, Tex., April 16.—In view of the impending war between the United States and Spain, the Mexican government has ordered the 11th infantry and one regiment of cavalry to proceed to the United States border to be stationed at Matamoras, Neuva Laredo, Porfirio Diaz and Juarez, to prevent an uprising in Mexico against the United States.

No American Coal for Spain.

Norfolk, Va., April 16.—Spain has been for some time purchasing coal shipped to southern ports from Newport News. An order is said to have been received from the war department at Washington this morning, stopping the shipment of coal consigned to the Spanish government.

Give It Up.

London, April 16.—The diplomatic corps have abandoned all hope of effectual mediation. The Spanish and Austrian ambassadors again attempted today to persuade Great Britain to join the powers in further representations, receiving little encouragement.

JUST TRY IT ON ONCE.

English Talk About Putting a Straight-Jacket on Uncle Sam.

London, April 16.—The St. James Gazette publishes an article headed "Anti-American Holy Alliance," forecasting that it is probable that European interference will stop the war between the United States and Spain. It declares that America wants to fight, and would be going wrong, not through its statesmen, but through a sort of national hysteria which, it is insinuated, it may be necessary to overcome by a sort of international straight jacket. It declares it is exasperating to those who want peace and an end of Spanish rule in Cuba, to see American passion throwing away what American statesmanship had won, Spain having virtually thrown up the sponge in ordering an armistice.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

Tall trees fall harder than saplings.

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick nd positive relief in all cases. H.W. e l. N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

The value of all the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, and lead mined every year in America is exceeded by the products of the forests.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

The poison is in the rattlesnake before it bites.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The superintendent of the government assay office at Boise City, Idaho, says the state produced 125,000,000 pounds of lead during 1897.

Unbelief is like the Quassia cup—it embitters even the water of life.

Charity does not consist in calling error truth and truth error.

Melancholy is blinded hope, hunting for her sister, Happiness.

The gossip's gun is always loaded.

MADE HIS OWN COFFIN.

The Old Man Followed the Design Disclosed in a Dream. Then Died.

When old Evan P. Jones died, at the Methodist Episcopal home for the aged, in Philadelphia, the other day he was happy in the knowledge that he had carried out to the letter certain instructions regarding his death which had come to him in a vision. Most important of all was the coffin, which he had made with his own hands, following closely the design disclosed to him in his vision.

The old man, who was 86 years old, died of pneumonia, after a week's illness. At the time of his vision he was in perfect health, but when he awoke he knew that death was close upon him. He was thoroughly cheerful about it "It is God's will," he murmured, "and I shall soon be ready to obey the summons."

He spoke but little of his vision to anyone save his wife, who was 18 years his junior, and who is also an inmate of the home. To her he related in detail the strange things which he had seen in the vision, including his transition to the celestial kingdom. It was also revealed to him that he must make his own coffin, and to assist him in that task a complete design of the casket appeared to him.

It was composed of two kinds of wood, used in certain proportions, and the lid and sides of the casket were elaborated as he had never seen one in his life. Fantastic designs of peculiar but most exquisite workmanship were wrought upon the cover. These were done with different colored woods, artistically inlaid, as if by a skilled workman's hand.

Before the vision passed from him, too, he was informed, he claimed, that such was to be the casket in which he was to be buried, and that he was to be the maker of it.

For several weeks, with plane and hammer and the more delicate tools of the wood carver, he worked away at his grewsome task. The other inmates of the home watched with awestricken faces. But the old man whistled cheerily as he went about his work.

The coffin was finally completed. Mr. Jones surveyed it critically, and pronounced it the exact counterpart of the one which had appeared to him in his vision. It was really an exquisite piece of workmanship, with its delicate tracery and carvings. The old cabinet maker was buried in the casket of his own making.—N. Y. Herald.

The Scientific Woman.

While waiting for a train in one of the union loop stations a few days ago two women were discussing the use of the third rail. One never had learned that such a rail was used on the electric elevated roads, while the other seemed surprised at her ignorance, and at once explained.

"You see," she said, "there is so much danger of these trains being thrown from the tracks while whipping around curves. Now, if you will notice, when the train approaches, you will see a hook which extends over that rail, and in the event of the cars tipping up they are immediately drawn into position by this contrivance, thus preventing so much danger to life."

"How silly I am," said the other. "Anybody should have known what it was for."—Chicago Journal.

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G. A. R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. Just four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three or four weeks after beginning the treatment, when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable thing that was a side issue, but a valuable gain to me. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

IT'S "ON TO HAVANA!"

President McKinley and the Cabinet Get the Troops in Motion.

Washington, April 16.—President McKinley and the members of the cabinet, gave the talkative Senate a surprise last evening. Decisive action was taken without waiting for the delayed vote in the Senate. Negotiations with Spain had ceased, and the president had said to congress in his message on April 11: "I am prepared and await your action." The delay in action has been so prolonged that patience has been exhausted and with the full consent of the cabinet the president decided to act in the movement on Havana to stop the Spanish war and succor the starving Cubans.

Intervention Action—Troops Moving.

The immediate assembling of the army was ordered, and General Miles was authorized to mobilize the troops on the southern Atlantic coast. The following is Major General Miles' order, giving in detail the directions for the movement decided upon:

"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D C., April 15, 1898.—Commanding General, Department East, Governor's Island, N. Y.: With the approval of the secretary of war, the following regiments of cavalry and light batteries of artillery are relieved from duty at their present stations, and will be ordered to proceed to Chickamauga Park, Tenn.:

"All the light batteries of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th regiments of artillery and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 6th, 9th and 10th regiments of cavalry.

The following regiments of infantry are relieved from duty at their present stations and will be ordered to the following points:

"To New Orleans, La.—The 1st, 7th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 18th, 23d and 24th.

"To Mobile, Ala.—The 2d, 3d, 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th and 22d.

"To Tampa, Fla.—The 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 13th, 17th and 21st.

"The commanding general, department of the Colorado, will detail a company of the 15th infantry to proceed to Fort Wingate and take station at the post. At posts from which the whole garrison is withdrawn an officer and a detail of two men from each company will be left in charge of the post. All transportation will accompany the troops.

"The necessities of the post from which all public transportation is withdrawn will be provided by hired transportation through the quartermaster's departments. Troops will be provided with 30 days' field rations and necessary camp equipage. You will give the necessary orders for the executions of the movements of the troops in your department as indicated above. Acknowledge.

"By command of Major General Miles.
(Signed)
H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Fifty Thousand Militiamen Will be Required.

Washington, April 16.—The call for the quotas of citizen soldiery from the states now only waits on the final action by Congress. It has been prepared. The president will ask for 50,000 men. The governors will supply them according to population. Within 48 hours after the resolutions reach the white house the militia will be on the way to some southern point of concentration. The present plan is to encamp and organize the volunteer army, or a considerable part of it, at Camp Boynton, Chickamauga.

"We want no Bull Run," the president said in reply to an expressed wish of a congressman for a little more haste in the business of getting ready. There will be no Bull Run. When the demand is made on Spain to withdraw her authority from Cuba the backing of it will be irresistible

MARCHING THROUGH CUBA.

(From "Marching Through Georgia.")

1.

Get your pa's old musket, boys, we'll have another fight.
Start it in a manner that will show the world our might;
We'll dare and die as they once did, for we'll be in the right,
While we go marching through Cuba.

2.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! hurrah! we'll bring the jubilee;
Hurrah! hurrah! we'll make the Cubans free;
So we'll sing the chorus from Havana to the sea,
While we go marching through Cuba.

3.

How the Cubans' hearts will beat when they hear our noise,
How the Spaniards sad will grow when they see our boys;
How Sagasta and the Cortes will be losing all their poise,
While we go marching through Cuba.

4.

Yes, and there'll be children who will raise a joyful shout,
When they see the flag that's sure to put the Dons to rout,
When they view the forces that will put old Blanco out,
While we go marching through Cuba.

5.

Proud Spain's little soldier boys will never meet defeat.
That is what the people say—all puffed up with deceit;
But they forget that our brave soldiers never will retreat;
While we go marching through Cuba.

6.

So we'll make a thoroughfare for freedom and her train,
Four hundred miles in longitude—beginning at the Maine;
They'd best not try to stop us, for resistance is in vain,
While we go marching through Cuba.

ARTHUR T. FRENCH.

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Governor Tanner should have sent his telegram demanding haste to Senator Mason. The house caused no delay.

The time will come when Spain will discover that Weyler lost them Cuba, and then that villian will get his reward.

The policy of the government to levy war taxes and pay as we go is the right thing to do from a business standpoint.

The chances are that General Lee will not find Blanco when he returns to Havana to inaugurate the new government.

When Mr. Bryan reached Washington the proposed banquet to Lee was called off and one was accorded the 16 to 1 statesman.

With the encouragement that ought naturally come to the Cubans on account of intervention by force ought to increase the Cuban army by enlistment very rapidly.

The queen regent of Spain is willing to sacrifice as much for her boy as those statesmen who are forcing the debate in the senate are for 16 to 1 So far they break even

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It is reported that Spain has decided to risk everything in a great naval battle and it is likely unless she changes her mind and declares an armistice she will be accommodated.

William Jennings Bryan would probably appreciate a war on Fitzhugh Lee more than he would appreciate a war on Spain. He would no doubt be the first to volunteer in the former case.

We notice that W. J. Bryan has been interfering in Washington with the deliberations of Congress in the war resolutions, but we nowhere find that he has signified a willingness to enter the service to be shot at by Spain.

When Senor Moret declared that "Spaniards are still Spaniards" he should have been reminded that we can say more for the Sioux Indians These Indians have improved more in 10 years than the Spaniards have in 400 years.

Senator Mason, when he found that he could no longer aid in delaying the passage of the Cuban joint resolution, declared that he only capitulated, but did not surrender and would waste his life fighting to free Cuba; but, inasmuch, as his resignation did not accompany the declaration, it is presumed he did not mean to get his gun

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The militia and volunteers will now no doubt be called out and within a few days we will be ready to advance on Cuba. An invasion should not be attempted with less than 80,000 men, as our forces will fight on the offensive The plan will be to rush Spain out of her forts and entrenchments

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If the Spanish officers who blew up the Maine thought that would forestall interference in Cuban affairs by the United States they made a mighty poor guess When they see the American squadron in Cuban waters and the army of Yankees under General Miles in Cuba, they will realize that they stirred up a hornet's nest

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Intervention without recognition is the way congress settled it, and it settled it right. There is no necessity for the United States opening the door to possible embarrassment by recognizing the Cuban government now, when it can be done just as well after the Spaniards have been driven from Cuba.

A foreign paper suggests that the advent of the United States army in Cuba is the entrance of the United States into European politics. The conditions do not warrant this assumption The American troops will enter Cuba to drive the Spanish army out which means the end of European politics in this hemisphere That is all

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The statements of a prominent newspaper publisher who owns two papers in Washington to the effect that he has been offered $2,000,000 in Cuban bonds if he would support the recognition of the present Cuban government may account for the exuberent patriotism of some gentlemen in the Senate who hold out so strenuously for recognition against the judgment of the president and Consul General Lee.

The opinion of General Lee to the effect that the present Cuban government should not be recognized at this time did not suit the Democratic Populist combination in the Senate, and the get-even conduct of some Republican senators in allying themselves with that combination don't suit the Republicans in the country and those senators will find that out in time The Republicans are in favor of vigorous action looking toward the ending of the war in Cuba and meting out proper punishment to Spain, and did not at all times feel satisfied with what they considered a too conservative course of the president, but they do not consider that their attitude in this respect has committed any of their representatives in Congress to make asses of themselves

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Who is to Blame?

This is a peaceful nation In one respect it is too peaceful It is so peaceful that it has always utterly failed to prepare for war in time of peace, and when war came it was unprepared. It was not prepared for the war of 1812. It was not prepared for the Mexican war. Had it been prepared both those wars might have been averted and the government secured the same advantages it did as the result of the war. We were unprepared for the war of the rebellion. Had the country then had an army and navy such as its importance demanded even that war might have been avoided. The trouble with us is that we are ready to enter into war but as soon as it is ended we resolve that we will never have another war and that there is no use preparing for a contingency that cannot arise. We so resolved after the civil war and ever since we have been resting on the assumption that we need no war preparations. After the civil war, and up to the time of Cleveland's first administration when Mr. Whitney was secretary of the navy the Democratic representatives in Congress opposed the building up of a navy or any increase in the army or improvements in coast defenses. While this history is true as to Democrats the Republicans did not over-exert themselves in the other direction. In the last 10 years we have been building battleships and properly arming our military, but apparently it has not been done with the view of its probable use in maintaining the honor of the flag and the dignity of the country and when this Spanish trouble burst upon us we were as unprepared for instant action as though we had no navy.

President Cleveland advised Congress in his message to look to our coast defense and building up and equipping the navy, but Congress did practically nothing save to continue building a few battleships. President McKinley foreseeing a probable rupture with Spain in his first message to congress, strongly urged upon congress the preparation of the navy and the proper organization of the army and our harbor defenses, but congress paid no attention to his warnings. It required the awful tragedy of the blowing up of the Maine to move that body With that staring Congress in the face it was swift to answer the president's request for $50,000,000 for national defense, a sum which should have been expended for that purpose long ago.

It is of interest to note that when the Maine was blown up there were not more than three rounds of ammunition to the gun in our coast defenses and there was not enough ammunition in the navy to meet the demands of an hour's fighting and yet there are those who criticise the president for not asking for a declaration of war and immediately moving upon Spain We are now prepared for war with Spain, but that preparation has been made since the Maine affair.

The facts are that we invite trouble by not being prepared for it and if we have war with Spain it will be the penalty for our procrastination in preparing for war Had our navy and coast defenses been in the condition they should, Spain would not have acquired the belief that she was our equal on the sea and would have yielded to diplomacy long ago. Our only safety from war lies in the most gigantic preparation for it

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

Funeral of Miss Catto.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Miss Belle Catto was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, Dr W. M. Catto, on West William street The services were conducted by Rev. W. H Penhallegon and there was a large attendance The music was rendered by a choir composed of Miss Maude Burrows, Miss Clara Hanford, C N. Brown and R W Chilson. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Penhallegon made a few remarks He spoke of the true, lovable and self denying character of the deceased and said that she was one who would be greatly missed.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery The pall bearers were Dr Charles Bishop Dr J D Moore, Dr. John T. Miller, Dr Will Chenoweth, Arthur Dumont and Charles Boyer.

Death of Mrs. Mallett.

Mrs. S. E. Mallett died of consumption at 6:30 Tuesday evening at Newman, Ill., where she was visiting. Mrs. Mallett went to Newman about six months ago expecting to remain a few weeks, but she was taken ill and never recovered. She leaves a husband, who is now ill in Kansas, and three sons, Charles E, Arthur and Earle Mallett. The body was brought to Decatur at 2.55 o'clock this afternoon and was buried at Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Baldwin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Baldwin was held this afternoon at 3 o clock from St John's Episcopal church, The services were conducted by Rev. Bedford Jones and the vested choir rendered the music. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Applications for an Increase.

At the meeting of the Decatur pension board today the following were applicants for an increase of pension: George Wright, William L. Chew, William Newton, Michael Duggin,Jr , Decatur; James Hawk, Mattie, Joel R. Eby, Cerro Gordo, Walter C Black, Riverton, William J. Movers, Argenta.

Clarkson-McCare.

Miss Mary McCane and John M. Clarkson will be united in marriage at the home of the bride at 923 West Green street at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev W. C. Miller of the Congregational church will perform the ceremony. Mr. Clarkson is a young farmer and the couple will go to housekeeping at once on the farm of the groom near Oakley.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

OUR NEIGHBORS

MAROA.

Misses Mary Mayall and Janet Davenport of Argenta, visited Miss Laura Mayall Saturday.

A surprise was given Alfred Hardin at the home of his parents, B. T. Hardin and wife, on Saturday evening. The affair was gotten up by Miss Cora Harrington. The guests numbered about 25 and a good time is reported.

C. W. Siger transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington, spent Sunday with her parents, S. C. Crowell and wife.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. H. J. Gault on Thursday evening.

Will Schenck and family were given a surprise on Firday evening About 7:30 a number of friends and relatives invaded their home, bringing their refreshments with them. Mrs. Schenck gave the intruders a hearty welcome and a merry time is reported. Those present were Frank Potter, Pins Huff, John Lutz, Charles Schenck and families, Mr. and Mrs Frank Schenck, Mrs. Kate Cooper, Mrs. Nettie Torrence, Misses Leilah Smith, Stella Craig, Nellie Barr, Sadye Davis, George Strawn and John Malone.

Will Biddle went to Ramsey Tuesday to take part in an entertainment

Misses Mate Smart and Mollie Schultz sent Sunday with Mrs Pratt Nelson.

Misses Hattie Potter and Leilah Huff spent Sunday with Clinton friends.

Mrs. Hattie Snyder of Kenney was called to Maroa Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Elias Rogers.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Schenck.

Miss Etta Potter went to Ramsey Tuesday to visit Mrs Walter Shutt.

A number of Maroa people went to La Pearl's show at Clinton Monday.

Florence, the four year old daughter of Ed Hayden and wife died Thursday of consumption at the home of John Hayden. The funeral was held Friday at 3 o'clock from the house. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr Newkirk of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were Bessie Westbrook, Lula Williams, Luella Leiter and Nelta Davis. Burial at Maroa cemetery. The mother, who is insane, was taken to Jacksonville two weeks ago Mr Hayden has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Elias Rogers died Tuesday evening at 9 30 of pneumonia, after an illness of 10 days. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Miss Edna Horseman and Ida Rogers, a brother, E. Collins of Rowell and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Snydor of Kenney

L. T Crowell spent Sunday at home He left Monday for Mattoon.

MACON.

Miss Nellie McGee of Blue Mound spent Saturday and Sunday with Henry Jostes and family

Miss Frankie Roff spent Sunday with her mother at Moweaqua.

Earl Miller of Blue Mound was the guest of Henry Jostes and family Sunday

Robert Bivans of Decatur was on our streets Monday

Mrs. Dale Stapleton of Lake City was the guest of Mrs L. Cazalet and family a few days last week.

Henry Uphaus transacted business in Blue Mound Monday

Mrs F E. Wilson entertained a number of young people at her home Friday evening in honor of her son, Wannie A large number were present The evening was spent in playing games and in social conversation.

William Black of Mt Zion was the guest of relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Siebr spent a few days in Decatur, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. Foltner.

Mrs. J A. Daggett spent Sunday in Peoria

Mrs John Atterberry spent Sunday in Blue Mound

Misses Dora Patterson and Cora Gabriel spent Sunday in Moweaqua.

BEARSDALE

J P Campbell is our new school director elected to take the place of W. P Butt, whose time was out

Mr A J. Conover and little son spent Sunday in Decatur with her parents

Most of the farmers have finished sowing oats and are plowing for corn.

Grandpa Good and wife are spending the day with H Landis and family

Jesse Weltner is still unable to work from the cut on his leg, which he received some time ago with a hay knife

Mrs J. P. Campbell is suffering from a badly swollen foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail. The nail entered the ball of her foot after passing through the sole of her shoe.

E C Hill's friends were inquiring if he had been in a fight yesterday. His face was swollen from an attack of neuralgia

Henry Landis is our new road boss for the coming year

SANGAMON

Mrs. Clara Shively of Decatur spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt, Mrs Elgin.

Mesdames Peter Durham, W. F Elgin and C G. Wheeler are on the sick list, the two latter are improving

Mrs L. W. Wheeler visited in Cerro Gordo last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs C. H. Bowen

Mrs. M Carder from Decatur, is staying with Mrs. C G. Wheeler.

Mr Carter of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday in our town

A meeting was held at Sangamon school house on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing a director to take the place of Jasper Veech, whose term had expired. Jasper Veech and Walter Veech were the candidates Jasper received 84 votes and Walter 7.

Walter Veech is laying tile on his farm north of Sangamon. Amos Rue is superintending the work

FORSYTH.

I M. Lehman was elected director Saturday to succeed V. W. Benton

Ray Hays and wife of Decatur visited with his parents, V. T. Hays and wife, Sunday

John Lee and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's mother

Mattie Ward is visiting in Springfield.

Ida and Benton Jones, from near Emery, visited the family of D. L. Parkhurst over Sunday.

Mrs. Bixler and Maud Benton visited in Decatur last Thursday.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

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THAT BUSY BARGAIN BASEMENT.

It's hard to understand how we sell Housefurnishings so cheaply, but every day folks tell us that they are accustomed to paying half as much again for such wares.

Mrs. Ed Gonierman has been entertaining her sister from Warrensburg for a few days.

Mr Rule of Decatur made a business call in the village last Friday

Herman Bassler has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Hinkle, Friday, April 15, a boy.

Blanche Cooper is reported to be sick in Clinton.

Mrs Frank Ross returned from a visit with her mother at Farmer City last Thursday

MILMINE

E. C Graybill made a business trip Saturday to Monticello

Rev. Hard of Hammond was calling on friends here last Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Holson left Tuesday morning for Altamont, where he will locate He gained many friends while here by his skill and fair dealing.

Candidates Kagery and Mitchell were calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Samuel Mylin of Lintner was in town a short time Monday on his way as juror to the county court at Monticello.

Ethel Barber was a Cerro Gordo visitor Saturday

Mrs. Bertha Crook of Markham is the guest of Mrs Hedges.

Miss Mame Welsh was in Decatur Saturday.

G. F. Arps is teaching in Bement this week, while Mr MacKintosh is out calling on his friends politically.

Messrs. Bruman, Roe Dillow and Mesdames Hendrix and Crook, were in Decatur on business Saturday

Miss Jennie Bowda attended the meeting of the Katrina club at Bement last Tuesday evening.

C A. Burks and wife, T B Hayes and wife called on Samuel Stackhouse Sunday evening

Lon Sutton of Decatur has commenced work for P Ryan south of town

ARGENTA

Miss Lucy Jones of Emery was the guest of Tom Walker and family Tuesday.

Miss Tilla Jacobs of Decatur spent Sunday at H. Kuhns and family.

P McCormick, has moved in the house recently vacated by Al Six.

Mrs S Myers and Miss Laura Greene spent Saturday at Maroa.

Miss Pearl Sprague of Decatur spent Sunday at home.

Mrs Rose Parr of Monticello is visiting home folks this wek

The ladies of the U B. church will give a musical entertainment at the Armstrong Hall, April 28. Ice cream and strawberries will also be served.

Frank Welton visited at Decatur Monday.

Mrs G N. Dunham visited at Decatur Monday.

It Is True

That there are many sufferers in this community who go on from day to day never saying a word about it. They feel as if they knew the cause but don't want to state it to even a doctor. They are doing themselves a great injustice by letting it run on as it is liable to get beyond help. Drs. Appleman and Prettyman, the Chicago specialists, have handled sick people for years, and they can go to them with perfect assurance of getting relief They hold all cases sacredly confidential. Their prices are within reach of everybody. If you have any form of chronic or nervous trouble consult Drs. Appleman and Prettyman at Hotel St. Nicholas on Monday, April 25.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

In Memory of the Dead.

Springfield, April 20.—Memorial services were held in the supreme court this morning in memory of former judge, Benjamin I. Sheldon, who died a year ago today at his home at Rockford, and for Judge John M. Scott, who died during the past winter at Bloomington.

Spurgeon's Temple Gone.

London, April 20.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle was destroyed by fire this afternoon.

THE CONVENTION

News from the Baptist S. S. Institute.

POINTS FOR THE WORKERS

Large Attendance of Delegates and Deep Interest Taken in the Proceedings — Will Close Thursday.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The Sunday school institute of the Baptist Sunday schools of the East Central Illinois churches began at the First Baptist church last night The session was held in the lecture room of the church and was presided over by Rev. T. H. Griffith of Moweaqua. Rev. S. T. Reynolds of Arthur was the first speaker The subject of his talk was "Prayer for our Sunday School Work" He urged that prayer be observed as one of the most essential features of our Sunday school work Rev. Reynolds was followed by J. W. Carter, superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Decatur Mr Carter spoke on the object and aim of the convention The principal address of the session was made by Hon. Owen Scott of Bloomington, who spoke on "The Sunday School as an Educational Force in the Church. His address was received with enthusiasm by everyone present Mr. Scott said in part:

'We do not stand still at any time, we go forward or backward. It is so in the Sunday school and the Sunday school is the church at study The textbook of the Sunday school is the Bible It is a miracle of literature. The miracles of the Bible are outclassed by this miracle of literature.

"The difference between sage and savage is the Bible. Reformers are evolutionists and not revolutionists The religion of Jesus Christ has redeemed, exalted mankind; enobled womanhood, elevated childhood and stimulated manhood. There is no social ill that would not dissolve if the Sermon on the Mount could but reach the hearts of all men. The equality of all men dominates the teachings of Jesus. Jefferson's words in the Declaration of Independence came from the gospel, all men are created free and equal.'

"The hope of this land is in the children. If we save the children today we save the nation tomorrow. Teach them in a way that they will know that you are in earnest "

The second session of the Baptist Sunday school institute opened at 9 o'clock this morning with Rev. E A. Stone of Chicago presiding. The general theme for this session was "The Schools We Need." Following the opening exercises a paper on the "Organization and Supervision by the Church," which was prepared by Rev. I. W Read of Jacksonville, was read by Rev. Stone, Rev. Read being unable to be present. In discussing the subject Rev. Read was firm in the opinion that the Sunday school should be under the direction and supervision of the church. There should be a committee selected from the church with a committee from the Sunday school in the selection of officers, teachers and in the planning of the work as is shall be looked after.

This paper was followed by a talk by J. W. Read of Jacksonville, the subject of his paper being "Evangelistic Schools; Why and How?" Rev. Read said in part:

'Too little evangelistic work in the Sunday school. The modern teacher is too apt to be one who will entertain his class, who is good possibly at story telling or instead of having a recitation of the lesson a debate on some question that is very often entirely foreign to the line of thought in the lesson. No Sunday school will succeed that is not evangelistic. The only way we can have evangelistic schools is by spiritual bible study not only at times or spasmodically, but systematically and prayerfully. The study that is spiritual will make the teacher spiritual and the study that is evangelistic will make an evangelist teacher and from that steps upward will be easy. Teachers must not hope to influence their pupils if they do not in their daily lives observe the truths that they teach."

Devotional exercises were lead by W. T. Moore of Indianola and the third paper, with "Sunday School Opening Exercises; What and Why?" for the subject, was read by F. H. Loyde of Champaign, who said:

"In order to make the opening exercises a success they must not lag. The superintendant should study all plans for the order of the exercises and select the best. There should be a variety of the exercises and a change of method and plans. The primary object of the Sunday school is the teaching of God's word and as exponents of this word the teachers hold the most important part in the Sunday school The superintendent in the opening exercises should not draw so much of the substance from the lesson and but should leave this to the teachers. They should not be interrupted during the recitation. The secretary, treasurer and librarian should arrange their work that it can be done before and after the recitation and that it not be allowed to interfere and distract the attention of the pupils."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The most of the work of the afternoon

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ULTIMATUM SENT TO SPAIN

Cuban Resolutions Will Be Put In Force by President McKinley If the Spaniards Refuse to Obey.

Tremendous Applause in Congress When Notified That the President Had Signed the Resolutions--Cuba to be Captured--Army Volunteer Bill Promptly Passed--Everything Ready for War.

Washington, April 20 —The Cuban resolutions are now law of the land, and the ultimatum to Spain is an accomplished fact. President McKinley at 11:24 a. m signed the joint resolution of congress requiring Spain to evacuate Cuba In the meantime Assistant Secretary Day had prepared the ultimatum and at 11:30 the announcement was made at the white house that the president had signed that also, and that it had been sent to Spain. The ultimatum was brought by Secretary Day to the white house shortly before 11 o'clock and was gone over carefully before being signed. Later, Secretary Day announced that the ultimatum had been sent to Madrid this morning to Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish government

Minister Woodford has not yet been ordered to withdraw from Spain, but will remain pending the answer to the ultimatum.

We Can Wait.

It has been decided not to give out the text of the ultimatum until tomorrow, but it is understood that it consists largely of diplomatic paraphrase of the joint resolution, concluding with a statement that this government awaits Spain's reply. It gives Spain until Saturday noon to answer and says that unless satisfactory response is received by that time the president will at once proceed to carry out the act of congress.

There was present when the president signed the resolutions Secretary Alger, Attorney General Griggs and Secretary Bliss of the cabinet, Senator Elkins and Charles Emery Smith.

Spain Must Answer by Saturday Night.

The ultimatum transmits a copy of the resolutions passed by congress, which, the president says, be signed. It demands Spain to withdraw her army and navy from Cuban waters, as required by the terms of the resolution, (no date for withdrawal being mentioned) and then says if a satisfactory answer is not received here before Saturday next, he will proceed at once to carry the resolutions of congress into effect.

Any Time Saturday Will Do.

The president does not name any hour of the day Saturday prior to which Spain must answer, if at all, our demands, but a reasonable assumption is that at any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum. One member of the cabinet, speaking of this feature, said the government will not hold a stop watch on Spain in the emergency, and could well afford on our own account to give her three days to decide the question which may involve the destiny of the nation.

Cuba to be Captured.

From this time forward war preparations will go forward with renewed activity. Both the army and navy will be put in position for active operations There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports, and as soon as the army of occupation can be transported to them, a demand will be made for unconditional surrender, and in the event of refusal the work of reducing them by bombardment will begin immediately.

The Spanish Minister to Leave.

As soon as it was dispatched to Madrid a copy, according to diplomatic usage, was furnished the Spanish minister here. When delivered by a messenger, Senor Polo read it and made a brief reply, and requested his passports.

The application of the Spanish minister for his passports were honored at once on receipt at the state department.

The Spanish minister and staff will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening. The point of departure will not be made known as the minister desires to avoid unnecessary attention.

Spain's affairs have been entrusted to the French ambassador and the Austrian minister

QUEEN REGENT'S SPEECH

To the Spanish Cortes -- Blanco Writes a Sensational Message.

Madrid, April 20.—The cortes met this afternoon. The queen regent read her speech from the throne. She reviewed the situation and referred to the efforts of the pope for peace. The queen regent announced that she had summoned the cortes to defend Spain's rights, and appealed to the Spanish people to gather behind her son s throne.

In conclusion the queen regent said: "Although the future is dark and gloomy the difficulties are not beyond our powers. With our glorious army and navy and a united nation before the foreign aggression, we trust in God we shall overcome without a stain on our honor, the baseless and unjust attacks made on us "

The queen regent read her speech with the little king on her right. There was great enthusiasm.

Minister Woodford leaves Madrid when the final instructions from Washington are carried out The remaining ladies of the legation leave tonight.

Blanco's Sensational Message.

Madrid, April 20.—An official dispatch from Havana says: General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4000 Spanish sailors" who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending our own country." It adds that the Cuban insurgent leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities, and concludes as follows: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba and even those most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of the Spaniards, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention."

Peoria Follows Decatur.

Peoria, Ill., April 20.—The recruiting of a battalion of four companies was begun here this morning.

A little girl named Rotker was taken from New Holland to Chicago to take the Pasteur treatment, she having been bitten by a dog.

APPLAUSE IN CONGRESS.

Official Act of the President Received with Great Enthusiasm.

Washington, April 20.—At 12:08 p. m. the House was notified that President McKinley had signed the Cuban resolutions. The announcement was received with tremendous applause.

The Volunteer Army Bill.

Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee asked unanimous consent, which was given, for the consideration of a bill authorizing the president to call out the volunteers. He said he had just received a message from the white house urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today. Mr. Hull added that the committee had made only one important change in the bill as prepared by the war department. That change reserved to the governors of the states the power to appoint company and regimental officers, which the bill as drawn conferred upon the president, and was in harmony with the law of 1861. The bill will pass today

SENATE.

In the Senate Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution to the effect that no circumstances can arise in the relations of the United States and Spain that will warrant an increase of the interest-bearing bonds of the United States or in any manner interfere with the reform of financial affairs of the United States, "on the lines laid down in the people's party platform of July, 1896" The resolution went over under objections.

Senator Foraker said in a debate in the senate that he had positive information that it was the intention of the government to recognize the representatives of the Cuba government in this country.

Movements of Troops.

New York, April 20.—The 9th infantry, from Sackett's Harbor and the 21st, from Plattsburg, passed through Jersey City this morning on their way south.

Chicago, April 20 —The 3rd infantry, from Fort Snelling, Minn., passed through the city early this morning on their way south.

St. Louis, April 20.—Four troops of the 6th cavalry and 20th infantry passed through this morning, the former for Chickamauga, the latter for mobile. The 14th infantry passed through East St. Louis for the south

Dallas, Tex , April 20.—Governor Culberson has ordered the entire Texas ranger corps to the Mexican frontier on the report of an invasion of Spanish sympathizers from that country, and to recruit every camp to double its present strength

The 1st, 10th and 18th infantry and 7th cavalry passed through here today on their way to Chickamauga

Troops on the Water.

Washington, April 20.—Arrangements will be perfected tomorrow or hereafter for the charter of enough steam vessels of good speed to carry an invading force to Cuba. Already the government has received tenders of vessels from many points

No Attack on Havana.

Havana, April 20.—All is quiet in the city. No demonstration of any character.

Volunteers.

Springfield, April 20.—The second infantry of the Illinois National Guard, located at Chicago, have tendered their services to the governor to fight against Spain.

The Illinois men at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., have also offered serivces to the state of Illinois.

Blanco is Considerate.

Havana, April 20 —Captain General Blanco announces that even in case of war the regular passenger steamers plying between Cuba and the United States will be considered as sailing under a neutral flag.

General Lee as Commander.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—Governor Tyler of Virginia received a telegram from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia suggesting that some plan be adopted by which the militia of the two states could be formed into a brigade, and that, with the consent of the president, General Lee be offered the command. Governor Tyler replied favorably and agreed that the consul general would be the best man to command the troops of the two Virginias.

Modern Woodmen Free to Enlist.

Rock Island, Ill., April 20.—The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America, an order of 300,000 members, decided in session here yesterday that its members could enlist in support of the government in event of war with Spain without invalidating their insurance

No Surrender.

Madrid, April 20.—The story that Spain had offered Cuba to the pope for surrender to the United States is denied.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to *Men and Women*. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

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LETTER FROM ALASKA.

Decatur Gold Seekers and How They are Getting Along Far Away.

Mrs. H. G. Conklin yesterday afternoon received a letter from her husband, the first that has reached the friends of the Alaska party since the party landed at Copper City. The letter was written the 1st of April and at that time the party were working their way over Valdes Pass. The provisions are carried over on the sleds, from 150 to 200 pounds being taken at one load. This was piled up at the side of the trail and the party would return for another load of supplies, making two or three trips each day This pass is five miles long and when they have crossed it the worst part of their trip inland will be over. Mr. Conklin writes that they would have found their steers very useful in drawing the sledges over the pass and that the horses which are being used along the trail are of the greatest service. The party had not left their camp, which they established at the coast, but were waiting the return of Vade Conklin, who returned to San Francisco to make a settlement for the cattle lost and to purchase mules for the party. There were 2000 waiting to get over the pass, 12 of the number being women. The party did not wait for the mules to assist in drawing the sledges over the pass, but hurried their supplies on, fearing that the snow would melt and the pass become for a time impassable. By this time Mr. Vade Conklin has joined them and they are in all probability working their way inland as rapidly as possible. All letters to the party are to be directed to Copper City and each man pays $1 a month to have his mail delivered to him by the letter carriers who are establishing routes over the trail and far inland, there being no regular mail service from Copper City inland.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

RUN DOWN ROBBERS.

Rattler and Topsy, the Bloodhounds, Trace Burglars at Sibley.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Yesterday Florey and Armsworth returned home from Sibley, Ill., where they were called with their bloodhounds, Rattler and Topsy, to track burglars. They were called by the city marshal, John Gatland. A restaurant and residence had been robbed The dogs followed two trails. One led to the railroad track where the man had evidently boarded a train and the other went to the house of a man who was just released from the penitentiary a few months ago. Search warrants were sworn out and the premises will be searched. The owners of the dogs and those who were robbed have no doubt that they have the right men spotted A man was located at Gibson, Ill., who is believed to be the one who escaped from Sibley on the train

Almost five years ago my health was so bad I was not able to work. The doctors told me my disease had run so long it could not be cured. When I would sit down could not get up without help or taking hold of something by which to drag myself up, and would fall down when trying to work and could not get up, and suffered with rheumatism severely. I consulted Dr. R. B. Miller from Chicago, who told me he could cure me. I took his treatment and am now 68 years old and do my work with satisfaction and have not taken any medicine since. I have recommended him to my friends and would advise all afflicted persons to go and talk with him. He is a man of his word and the best Dr. I know. Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Carlinville, Ill., March 23, 1898. He will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel April 26.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seeds They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reliable houses in the country.—m1-d&w8w

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George P. Lathrop, the well known author and essayist, died suddenly in New York Tuesday.

Russia has placed an order for two great battleships with the Cramps at Philadelphia.

Gen. Hugh J. Campbell, member of the returning board, whose vote in 1876 made Hayes president, died Tuesday at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Wier Plow Company at Monmouth has made an assignment.

Patriots in Cuba want General Lee as a ruler.

The Vanderbilts are negotiating for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railroad.

SPECIAL SALE

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Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Jackets.

Covert Cloth Tailor Made Suits, perfect fitting, at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10 each.

Broadcloth and Venitian Cloth Tailor Made Suits, Silk lined Jackets, in all good street colors, including Tan and Yale Blue, at $12.50. $15 $16.50.

Children's Ready made Wool Dresses at $3.95, $4.95 and $6.50 each.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Spring Jackets, in Tan Covert Cloth, all wool. $4.50. $5.00, $5.95, $6.95. All sizes—32 to 40.

Ladies' Fine Jackets, made in Tan Covert Cloth, Black Unfinished Worsted, and Fine Broadcloth, beautifully lined, at $10, $12.50 and $15 each.

Lace Curtain and Drapery Sale This Week...

Special Nottingham Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.00 pair.

Special Fish Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, at $1.95 pair.

Special Irish Point Curtains, $3.00 pair.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, plain and striped, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75 pair.

Linen Scrim Curtains, Antique Lace and Insertion trimmed, at $4.50 and $5.50 pair.

Swiss Tambour Brussels Net and Point de Esprit Curtains, $5.95, $7.50, $10 and $12.50 pair.

Vestibule Curtains and Sash Curtain Nets at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yd.

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One case Men's Fast Black Socks .... 3 pair for 25c
One case Men's Tan Socks .... 3 pair for 25c
One case Blue Fancy Dot Socks 12½c

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One case Child's Gauze Vests 10c
One case Child's Gauze Pants 15c
One case Child's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suits 27c
One case Ladies' " " " " " 25c
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THE CONVENTION.

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session was devoted to the talk by Mrs M. S Lamoreaux of Chicago. Rev. G. F. Hilton of Centralia presided. Mrs Lamoreaux divided her talk taking into four leading points bearing on the subject. The first: "The position of the primary work in the church;" the second, "Possibilities of the primary work, the possibilities in the improvement of the teachers, the management of the Sunday school, the conception of the work by the teachers and the class visitations;" the third, "Problems in primary work: how we must attract the children, by the three points, the ear, eye and energy;" the fourth, "the power of the primary work, the power in the development of the minds, and in the molding their characters."

Mrs. Lamoreaux has become a favorite in Decatur for her charm of manner and brightness of thought and practical application and her talk was most enthusiastically received.

The prayer for primary workers was led by J. Edward Saxton and was followed by a discussion of the work of the home department in which many thoughts that were helpful and appreciated were brought out

An interesting feature of the evening session will be a talk by Rev. E. B. Rogers of Springfield. There will be addresses by Rev. E. S. Stucker of Chicago and Prof. O. E. Hewitt of Normal.

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A dog, supposed to be mad, has bitten several dogs at Kenney, causing more than a dozen local canines to be killed.

Two-thirds of the 1530 votes cast Saturday in the Danville school election were by the women, and they defeated Kreitzer.

Willie Koestner of Melvin has diphtheria.

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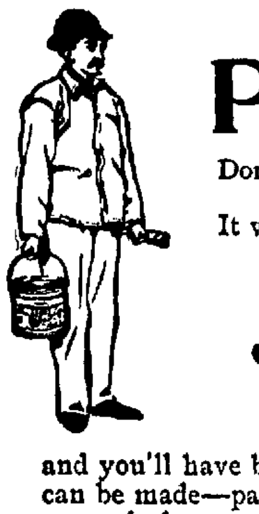

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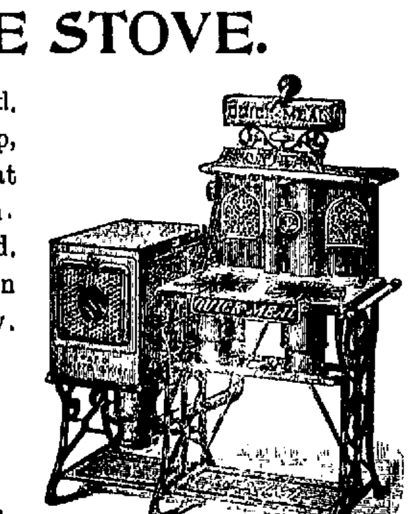

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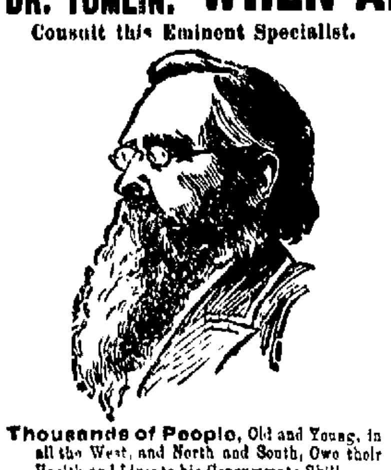

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WILL PLANT TREES

The School Children Will Keep Arbor Day.

APRIL 22 IS THE DATE

Benefits and History of the Custom in This Country—Idea Originated in a Small Swiss Town.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The scholars of the city public schools are making preparations to observe Arbor Day on Friday, April 22. In most all of the schools exercises of some kind will be held to celebrate the springtime festival of tree planting. In the past few years the pupils in both the High school and the ward schools have planted trees and the custom has proved both interesting and beneficial to the young people. Some of the country schools will probably also observe the day.

With the country schools Arbor Day is becoming a great occasion, and one which is sure to work much good in every community where it is observed. Not only does it result in beautifying the school yards, but it has a permanent and beneficial effect upon the characters of every pupil and citizen taking part in it. In this prairie country the average school yard is barren and uninviting.

To convert these places into scenes of beauty is certainly a noble work and the very fact that the pupils undertake this task for the benefit of those who come after them without any hopes of enjoying the fruits of their labors themselves, teaches a wholesome and practical lesson of self sacrifice and patriotism. For these reasons the observance of the day is encouragd by thos interested in the schools. If this custom is followed out throughout the state it will be but a few years before the country school yards are transformed into picturesque places.

In his proclamation last year the governor said that if every family in Illinois would plant a tree the ultimate addition to the wealth of the state would be very great. He stated that Illinois, being a prairie state, in which there are comparatively large section where trees will not grow spontaneously, and where the annual rainfall is not promoted by forests, the importance of tree planting cannot be overestimated. Not only the school children but the young people of societies are urged to observe the day in a practical way.

The act under which Illinois each year holds general observance of Arbor Day was passed by the legislature in 1887 and was approved by the governor June 10 of that year. The state department of public instruction credits the ancient town of Brugg, Switzerland, with being the first to observe a regular annual day of tree planting. The custom still observed was begun in the fifth century and is called the "switch parade." According to the old municipal chronicles the citizens of the Swiss town were determined to have an oak grove in the common. First they planted acorns, but none of them grew and later the custom of taking a young tree from the forest each year and transplanting it was carried out.

Nebraska was the first state in this country to establish, by law, an annual Arbor Day. Illinois was quick to follow the precedent and now the entire forestry interests of the United States are working in harmony for a national law to secure a uniform observance of the day throughout the entire country.

Greek and Roman Art.

The teachers and scholars of the High school enjoyed a rich treat yesterday in an art display of Greek, Roman and Egyptian subjects, from the house of A. W. Elson & Co., Boston, Mass., through their representative, Mr. Woerner, and J. Edward Saxton's book and art store. These pictures are large size, 30x44 inches, fadeless carbon print, made directly from the originals and not from casts, designed especially for educational use, and for public buildings, libraries, universities, high and normal schools, and have met with great success throughout the country in many of the largest seats of learning. Among the subjects seen were "The Partheon," and "The Theseum," from Athens; "The Colloseum" and "The Arch of Constantine of Rome." "The Dying Warrior," "Wounded Amazon," "The Three Fates," "The Hermes," "Leus," "Apollo of Belvedere," "The Laocoon Group" and a many others worthy of an extended notice. The teacher selected two beautiful pictures "Venus de Milo," and "Stratford," the home of Shakespeare, as a start in the art collection, but hope to soon be able to add many more. In many cities citizens have taken a great interest in this line of work and have given substantial aid by individual donations of one or more pictures, and in that way rapidly add to a valuable collection. Have we not several individuals in Decatur that are ready and willing to help push this work?

Taken to the Poor Farm.

There were two men at the city prison last night who were quite seriously ill. One was suffering with a fever and the other had a severe attack of erysipelas. Dr. Arthur E. Wilhelmy was called and rendered medical attension and this morning the men were taken to the poor farm.

Contracts Let.

The contracts between the Illinois Central R. R. company and Attorney A. G. Webber for the filling of the tract of land on East Wood street have been executed and the work is now in progress. Just as soon as the ground has been taken from the city lots the work of the removal of the embankment between Broadway and the tracks of the Illinois Central road will begin. The contract has been given to Foster Bros.

Spoke to Deaf Mutes of Decatur.

Rev. James H. Cloud, minister in charge of the St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf, of St. Louis, conducted services at the St. John's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the deaf mutes of Decatur. Rev. Cloud is himself a deaf mute and has been connected with the mission in St. Louis for some time. There were about 10 mutes of Decatur present at the services. Rev. Cloud spoke to them of the work of the mission at St. Louis and explained how the missions were organized and conducted by him throughout the country. The services conducted in the sign language lasted for more than one hour and was seemingly much enjoyed by those present. Rev. Cloud was secured for the talk through a resident of Decatur who is interested in deaf mutes and the work among them.

Hand Injured.

Mrs. John Schwartz of West Washington street while attempting to cut a piece of kindling with an ax yesterday missed the stick and struck her left hand cutting for finger badly and severely bruising her hand. The wound was painful and bled profusely. Dr. H. O. Jones was called and gave medical attention.

Three Loads of Cannons.

On a south bound Illinois central train which passed through the city this afternoon there were three carloads of cannons. The cannon were loaded on the flat cars.

CRANDALL STICKS TO IT.

Man Who Claims to Have Mined Havana Harbor Stands Firm.

Chicago, April 16.—The plans of three secret service agents of the state department to conduct to Washington Charles A. Crandall, alias Escadoro, who says he planted the mines in the harbor of Havana, ended at South Chicago, where Crandall remained with his custodians Thursday night. Friday morning Crandall set to work drawing plans of the harbor of Havana and the location of the mines and torpedoes.

To make the details exact a draughtsman from Chicago was engaged and today one of the state department agents will start for Washington as a special messenger, carrying the official documents and plans to the state department.

The statement of the people of Highwood that Crandall is unknown to them is accepted, as he used an assumed name. In an interview Crandall said:

"Since I left Nashville I have used an assumed name. There is in Chicago today another man who assisted me in my work of laying the mine and torpedoes. I hope he will come forward and tell the truth, as I have done. He is at present, so far as I know, holding a commission in the Spanish army, and I have been told that he is going to Washington as a spy. He was my chief assistant. He and I came from Key West together. The assertion that I am a fake is acceptable to me, but the documents that have gone on to Washington prove otherwise. I am ready to tell all that I know, and when it is told I am sure Weyler will not hold his head as high as he does now."

Crandall was kept in close custody, so to speak, by the secret service agents of the state department, and tonight was brought to this city to swear to his statements before a notary public. He is exceedingly afraid of public sentiment, and, after he had placed his signature to his statements, was taken to Evanston for the night. He received a letter last evening from Milwaukee, asking him not to testify against Spain, and promising him $5000 if he did not. He handed the letter over to the state department agents who mailed it to the secretary of state.

Captain Porter of the secret service here who professes ignorance of the whole affair has full knowledge of what has transpired and it was partly through his office that Crardall was located.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over the Remains of the Late William Millspaugh by Rev. Gillmore.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The funeral of the late William Millspaugh was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of J. C. Millspaugh, Sr., No. 317 South Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church and were largely attended. There were quite a number of handsome floral offerings. The music was rendered by a choir, composed of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Grace Beadles, Sherman McClelland and Will Shellabarger. The selections given were "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me.," and "Some Sweet Day."

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery where there was a brief service at the grave. The pall bearers were Ed Weingardner, Walter Griadol, Charles Faunce, Henry McDermott, Adam Keck and Ciff Elwood.

PEORIA MILITIA DESERT.

Two Members of the Company Skip Out for Canada in Face of Danger.

Peoria, Ill., April 16.—Two members of Company L, Illinois National Guard, are believed to have deserted on account of the probability of the local company being called into active service soon. Edward and Frank Dillon, members of the company, quietly skipped town night before last, their destination being Canada. They worked at the sugar works and called for their time.

From what they told their associates they were evidently scared and deserted.

May 1st.

Dr. E. A. Morgan and Dr. T. S. Childs will move into their new quarters in the Powers' building about May 1.

WOMEN EDITORS

Monticello Club Ladies Get Out a Fine Paper.

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Women Write Editorials, Local News Set Type and Boss "The Republican"—Decatur Club News.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The edition of Thursday, April 14 of the Piatt County Republican of Monticello, was given over to the members of the Woman's club of Monticello for the benefit of the club. The object as set forth in the editorial column was to publish an issue showing the work of the Woman's clubs of Monticello and adjoining towns and the handsomely illustrated paper of 20 pages, filled from the first to the twentieth page with bright, well written and interesting articles, covering the different phases of the work of the different Woman's clubs and organizations of women represented the object has certainly been attained. The entire work of issuing the paper was done by the women of the Monticello club, soliciting, type setting and all, and a very great deal of credit is due the members of the club and especially the editorial staff for the complete success of their undertaking. The members of the editorial staff were Miss Rachel Huston, president, editor-in-chief; Mrs. Rowena C. Tidball, Mrs. Emma R. Davidson, Mrs. Mae V. Unholz, Mrs. Mima Smith, Mrs. Flo J. Miller, Mrs. Bettie Woolington, associate editors.

The Woman's clubs and organizations of Monticello, Urbana, Tuscola, Champaign, Bement and Decatur were represented. A history of the Decatur club is given with a complete outline of the work for the year of the seven divisions of the club, the article being illustrated by a cut of the Decatur Woman's club building.

There is a splendid report of the Holmes Breakfast, which was given last month by the Sorosis division and also an interesting article setting forth the object and work of the Dorcas society of Decatur. Copies of the paper have been ordered for the members of the club.

TRAINING CHILDREN.

The National Congress of Mothers has sent out letters to editors and educators throughout the United States calling attention to the meeting of the second congress, which will be held at the Grand opera house on Pennsylvania avenue Washington, D. C., from the 2nd to the 7th of May, and asking that co-operation and influence be pledged in the work. Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, chairman of the Child's Study division of the Woman's club, has in addition to the letter sent received a letter from the secretary of the National Congress of Mothers, Mrs. Louisa H. Earll, asking that delegates be sent to the congress. The Child's Study division is entitled to two delegates, as according to the constitution and by laws, each club of not less than five members is entitled to one delegate and all clubs of more than 20 members are entitled to two representatives. The list of topics of some of the addresses to be delivered at this meeting show great diversity of study and thought on the question of the training of children and the discussions cannot be otherwise than beneficial and a great revelation to many of the mothers who will attend.

CLUB EVENTS.

The French club will meet with Miss Lillian Crea of West Macon street, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Lottie Hawes entertained the Once-A-Week club at her home on North Edward street last evening. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. N. Hostetler this morning received a letter from the chairman of the relief committee at Shawneetown acknowledging receipt of the box of clothing by the members of the Woman's club and thanking them for their liberal contribution.

Miss Grace Keiser of Muncie, Ind., will talk before the members of the Woman's club on Monday afternoon, April 25. Miss Keiser will arrive on Wednesday, April 20, for a visit with Mrs. Alice Evans. Miss Keiser, with Mrs. Evans, was a member of the European tourist party which made a tour of Europe under the charge of Mrs. Haberly in 1895. Miss Keiser remained abroad for one and one-half years after the return of the party, spending one season in the study of music at Vienna and later making a lengthy stay in Spain. She has just returned from a stay of two months in the West Indies and will talk on Spain and the West Indies, illustrating her remarks with photographs which were collected during her visit abroad.

Taken Under Advisement.

Springfield, April 16.—The state senatorial apportionment case was argued this morning in the supreme court. The matter was taken under advisement.

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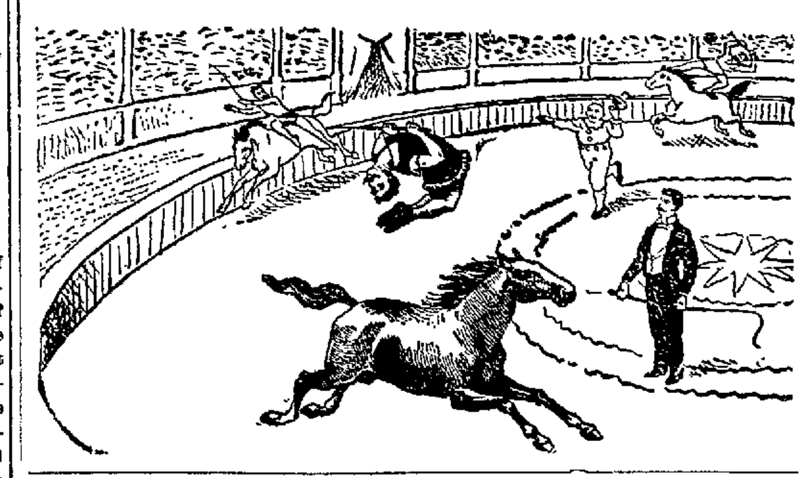

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At Port Townsend, Wash., what is said to be the second known specimen of the big fish, acrotus willoughby, has been caught.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Nancy Johnon, aged 63 years, died at Urbana.

Promise is the note and performance is the gold coin which redeems it.

Mrs. Julia H. Whitaker of Macon has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Rev. A. M. Danely will deliver a lecture on Sunday, April 24 at the Methodist church at Harristown.

Fred E. Shroeder, the new postmaster at Warrensburg, has received his commission and taken charge of the office.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist circuit are preparing for their convention which will be held soon.

Master in Chancery J. J. Finn has let the contract for his new house to J. C. Baldridge & Son. The cost of the house and all improvements complete will be about $500. It will have ten rooms and will be built in the 1300 block on North Water street.

The 24th semi-annual meeting of the Central Illinois District Medical society will be held in Pana April 26. The officers of the society are: C. L. Carroll, Taylorville, president; J. J. Conner, Pana, vice president; J. N. Nems, Taylorville, secretary.

Col. A. E. Shrader, former freight agent for the old Midland road in Decatur, did not commit suicide at Evansville, Ind., as was incorrectly stated a few days ago in a telegram from that city. A post mortem examination proved that his death was due to gastritis, he having been a patient and silent sufferer from stomach trouble for many years.

For the purpose of encouraging the beet sugar industry in Illinois the state board of agriculture has determined to offer premiums to secure exhibits at the state fair as follows: For best samples of 15 sugar beets, raised on a patch of not less than one-quarter acre, first premium, $50; second, a Sattley riding cultivator; third, $25. Beets must weigh not less than one and a half pounds, and not more than three pounds each, and applications for entry must be made by July 1.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry A. Black, Mt. Zion, 24.
Mary A. Sleeper, Mt. Zion, 21.

Narrow Escape.

The Wabash depot at Boody had a narrow escape from destruction a few days ago. The roof caught fire but was extinguished before very great damage was done.

Horse Stolen.

A gray mare belonging to Riddell and Letts has been stolen from the pasture of Jacob Troutman. The matter has been reported to the police and a hunt for the animal will be made.

Back from Texas.

Dr. E. W. Moore, formerly of this city, who is now making his home at Cleburne, Texas, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis May. Dr. Moore says that his health is good and that he likes Texas very much. He will remain in the city for an indefinite time.

All Going.

The senate team of Couer de Leon lodge will go to Assumption on the evening of April 25, to confer the rank of knight in amplified form on two candidates. Secretary Wismer has received notice that every thing is ready at Assumption for the proper reception of the delegation.

Monroe Street Next.

The next work in the way of public improvement will be the paving of Monroe street. The stone curbing is on the ground and will be put in soon and then Tuttle and Mattes, who secured the contract for the paving last year, will begin their work.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

E. D. Bartholemew Will be Department Buyer for Grand Leader.

From the Daily of Saturday.

E. D. Bartholomew will go tomorrow to St. Louis and on Monday morning will begin his duties as manager and buyer in the queensware, china, cut glass and crockery house, furnishing goods department of the Grand Leader, Stix, Baer & Fuller, proprietors. Mr. Bartholomew has conducted a queensware and art store in Decatur for the past 18 years and with his wide experience, good judgment and taste is fitted in the best possible manner to fill the position he has taken. He will have entire charge of the buying and the management of this department which occupies the fourth floor of the establishment and is the largest of its kind in St. Louis. Mr. Bartholomew's family will remain in Decatur for the present.

THE WAR! THE WAR!

Hancock Life Insurance Policies Hold Good All the Time.

In case of war with Spain there has been some talk as to whether or not life insurance policies would hold good, should holders enlist and thus make themselves targets for leaden bullets. The John Hancock company has over $400,000 in Decatur and J. S. Galvin, the western manager, stated today that there is no war clause in a Hancock policy, and any man holding a Hancock policy can go to the front with the assurance that if he falls every cent of the face value pledged will be paid to his family. The Hancock company takes all risks and meets every loss promptly.

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FOUND INSANE

Joseph Wertz, a Farm Hand Committed to Asylum.

WILL OF ABIJAH HEATON

Probated To-Day in County Court—Mrs. Laura B. Heaton was Named as Executrix of Estate.

From the Daily of Friday.

Joseph Wertz, a farm hand, who has been living near Macon was to today brought to the city to have an examination made into his sanity. He has lately been showing signs of insanity and on petition of his friends an inquiry was made. This morning Dr. Wilhelmy made a thorough examination of the man and declared him to be suffering with dementia. This afternoon he was tried in the county court before Judge Hammer. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared as attorney. Dr. Wilhelmy, William Clarkson, Will Lindsay and William Harbert were the witnesses who testified. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict to the effect that the man was insane and he was committed to the asylum at Jacksonville. The jury was composed of the following: Dr. James L. Bevans, Will Foster, Milton Bivans, William Newell, John Miller and George Long.

WILL OF ABIJAH HEATON.

The will of the late Abijah W. Heaton was admitted to probate by Judge Hammer in the county court today. The estate consists of farm lands and personal property amounting to about $700. Mrs. Laura B. Heaton was named as executor and gave bond in the sum of $1400, without sureties. The will provides that all the real estate, chattels and personal property of all kinds shall be left to the wife, Laura B. Heaton, together with $400 in money. The will further provides that at her death the real estate shall be sold at auction and be divided as follows among the other heirs: One-third to the brother, John C. Heaton; one-third to Rodney S. Strouse, and one-third to be equally divided between Smith, Samuel H. and William B. Heaton, and Margaret J. Strawn, nee Grace Heaton. In the event of the death of John C. Heaton before the division of the property his share shall go to his child or children and if he leaves no heirs it shall be divided among the other legatees. If Rodney Strouse should die before a division of the property his share shall go to John C. Heaton, provided he leaves no children. If any of the others die their share shall go to their children or in the event that they have no heirs it shall be divided between Rodney Strouse and John C. Heaton.

WILL OF MRS. HANES.

The hearing of the petition in the will of Mrs. Hanes, which was filed some time ago, was to have come up today in the county court, but it was continued until May 5.

QUITE CLOSE TO CUBA

Are the Members of the Powers Family—Will Return May 1.

From the Daily of Friday.

Yesterday Manager Fred Given of the Grand opera house received a letter from Charles G. Powers, written at Palm Beach, Florida. The Powers family will leave for home about May 1. Palm Beach is on the Florida sea coast, 150 miles from the island of Cuba, in range of the guns of the warships. With his field glass Mr. Powers can observe the battleships moving about. There was something of a scare at Palm Beach some days ago, but it blew over.

Took Chances.

From the Daily of Friday.

George Christison of Maros, who had told some friends that he was going to St. Louis to buy mules, came near ending his earthly career last evening, when he jumped off a rapidly moving train near the Monroe street crossing of the road, and when picked up was found to be badly scratched on the face, his head cut and severely jarred. He was brought to the Huff hotel in the patrol wagon, where he was attended by Drs. Dixon and Wilhelmy. He will recover. Christison had got on the wrong train at the depot. He wanted to go to Jacksonville, but he was on his way to St. Louis, when he rushed to the door of the coach and jumped off. Now he wishes he had not done so.

Peoria Girls at the Gate.

"On the last day of March," says the Peoria Transcript, "a young man got off the train at Peoria, Ill. The first sight that arrested his attention was a pretty young woman standing at her father's gate He spoke to her, and she replied pleasantly. The conversation continued, and they finally took a walk into the town together. In the store windows they saw things that suggested housekeeping. In less than an hour from the time he alighted from the train the young man was married. It is said that since the particulars in this case became known there is a girl waiting at every gate in Peoria."

Gregory and Conn in the South.

Clinton Public: C. J. McCann of this city received a copy of the San Antonio Daily Light, which speaks in the highest terms of Tom Gregory, "the wizard of the baseball field." The Daily Light says: "It was Gregory's day. He was pronounced a wonder. Big John Payne, who has faced the best that ever drew a Texas league salary and was at one time in that class himself, says that he had never seen his equal. Gregory's forte not only consists of all varieties of curves, but he has speed to fall back on, and when he lets out another link of his salary arm the balls come whistling through space with blue sparks on them, too hot for a cowboy." Oil Conn and Tom Gregory of the San Antonio, Tex., team of the Southern League, are doing excellent work in a series of exhibition games. In four games played Conn made but one error. They played the Austin college team and shut them out with a score of 10 to 0. They played the soldiers at Fort Sam Houston. That team is three years old. The score was 9 to 0 in favor of the San Antonio team, Gregory shutting them out without a hit, and only three men got as far as first base. The regular season opens Saturday.

Matrimonial.

Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Harriett Louise Yerkes and Charles Edward Chamblin of Mason City, Ill., which will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Yerkes, at Upper, Ill., on April 27, at 5 p. m. A number of Decatur friends will attend the wedding.

Mrs. A. M. Aikin has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Kate Gertrude Aikin, and Dudley Drayton Watson. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. Aikin's son, at 808 Race street, Urbana, Ill., on the evening of Wednesday, April 27, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Aikin has been a teacher in the public schools of Decatur for the past 11 years and is possessed with a charm of personality which has made her most successful in her profession and won her many friends. Mr. Watson is a member of the firm of Watson Bros., hardware merchants of Clinton, where the couple will reside.

The approaching marriage of Miss Kate Humble and Theodore Stecher is announced.

Lecture on Indians.

From the Daily of Saturday.

At a meeting of the aid and missionary society at the College street chapel yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lizzie Ferris of Champaign, made an address on the Dakota Indian. She was for four years engaged in the work of teaching Indians in the government school and she was able to tell many interesting facts in regard to their manners and customs. After the address refreshments were served and the following officers were elected for the mission band: Superintendent, Mrs. M. B. Pollock; assistant, Miss Ethel Gordon; president, Lulu Hughes; secretary, Goldie King; organist, Lulu Hoyland.

The Covenant Mutual Case.

Bloomington Pantagraph: The case of J. H. Rowell vs. the Covenant Mutual Insurance Association of Galesburg will be tried at the next term of the circuit court. It is understood that counsel for the defense will file a demurrer to the bill to the effect that a private individual cannot sue an insurance company, under a law passed in 1893, and that the attorney general alone can act in the premises. Mr. Rowell claims that a contract cannot be annulled in this manner, and will join issue on the demurrer.

Lutheran Conference.

Rev. Marcus Wagner of St. Paul's German Lutheran church and Rev Heyne of St. Johannes' Lutheran church, returned home Friday from Mt. Pulaski, where they have been attending the conference of the church. There were about 25 persons in attendance and topics of interest to the church were discussed by the ministers

Wedding at Mt. Zion.

Arthur A. Black and Miss Mary A. Sleeper were married Wednesday, April 13, at 5:30 at the home of the bride's mother in Mt. Zion. Rev. D. W. Cheek officiated. There were quite a number of relatives of both families present and all enjoyed the good supper served by the bride's mother, Mrs. Sleeper. Mr. Black is a farmer and the young couple will reside on a farm a short distance south of Mt. Zion.

Warrensburg C. E. Officers,

The Christian Endeavor society of the Church of God of Warrensburg elected the following officers at their last meeting:

President—Rev. P. E. Conrad.
Vice President—Miss Dakota Sharples.
Secretary—Miss Amy Bouton.
Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary—Miss Bea Neiman.

Sales of Real Estate.

William Winings to John R. Winings, a tract of land containing 21 acres in 35, 16, 3 east; $1.

Delly F. Reed and Mary Ann and Lena Reed to Elizabeth Milburn, in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; $1200.

Jacob G. Schaeffer to Frederick Mattes, lot 6 in block 2 of Martin Postmeyer's addition to Decatur; $1400.

Cook County's List.

Members of the fraternity in Decatur and vicinity will be interested to learn that there are at present 180 lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in Chicago, or rather within the boundaries of the domain of Cook county, and 28 of the lodges meet on Monday night, 28 on Tuesday night, 20 on Wenesday, 29 on Thursday, 27 on Friday and three on Saturday evening.

Death Near Macon.

S. D. Buckwalter died Wednesday morning, April 13, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amos Reedy, two and one-half miles from Macon. Death was caused by Bright's disease.

The remains were taken to Circleville, Ohio, for burial. The body was accompanied by Mr. Reedy.

Cleared About $100.

The ladies of the first Methodist church cleared about $100 on the fair, dinner and supper which they gave at the church on Thursday and Friday.

Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thimons, living in the Gallagher block, on April 14, a son.

BUILDING NOTES

Several Houses Which are to be Erected

IN DECATUR THIS SEASON

Decatur People Received Appointments at the Springfield Presbytery at Jacksonville—Other City News.

From the Daily of Friday.

The building prospects for this city are a little brighter now than they have been at any time this season. There will be a very small amount of building, however, compared to previous years, but there will be some few residences built and several larger buildings.

One of the most extensive improvements is the addition to the school building of St. James church, the work of which has been started. The contract for the carpenter work has been secured by Frank Summers. The plumbing work will be done by Zimmerman and Shorb and the contract for the brick work has been let to Brinkoeter. The plans for the building were drawn by R. O. Rosen.

Mr. Rosen has also drawn plans for a $3500 residence for J. J. Finn. It will be erected on North Water street and the contract for the building has been let to Baldridge and Sons.

Dixon and Shultz have secured the contract for the residence of Miss Mary Glover, which will be put up soon on West Decatur street. The house will cost about $2000.

The same firm also have the contract for $2000 house which J. L. Drake will build on West Macon street.

Decatur People Appointed.

A number of the Decatur people who attended the Springfield Presbytery at Jacksonville were honored by being elected to different offices. The Presbytery selected T. T. Roberts as a delegate to the general assembly, which is to be held at Winona Park, Indiana. Mrs. R. G. Wells was elected president of the home missionary society and Mrs. M. W. Shultz was re-elected corresponding secretary of the missionary society. Miss Carrie Powers was elected vice president of the home missionary society and Mrs. R. G. Wells was chosen vice president of the foreign missionary society.

Besieged With Applications.

Rev. A. M. Danely, who was recently elected president of the Chaddock college says that he has been besieged with applications for positions in the faculty of the college. The greatest number have been young ladies with a musical education who desire to teach music. Of this class there are a large number, a fact which goes to show that the supply of music teachers is much greater than the demand. Mr. Danely has not yet made any selections for members of the faculty of the college.

Fraternal Army of America.

The order of the Fraternal Army of America was organized at the office of Attorney T. F. Drew last evening and the following officers elected:

Captain—Dr. J. M. Blythe.
Lieutenant—Mrs. Dr. Burke.
Adjutant—T. F. Drew.
Quartermaster—Mrs. Mary E. Thomas.
Chaplain—Fannette Hutchinson.
Corporal of Guard—Julius Barbey.
Picket of Inner Post—J. W. Shoemaker.
Picket of Outer Post—Charles Ward.
Post Surgeon—Drs. Clark and Burke.
Trustees—H. A. Wood, J. M. Reddington and H. J. Heiner.

"The Battle of Life."

Rev. Weffenbach of Moweaqua delivered a lecture at the German M. E. church last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. The subject of Rev. Weffenbach's talk was "The Battle of Life" and the large audience that greeted him was much pleased and entertained with his views and his advice given on the manner in which the struggles of life should be made and temptations overcome. Rev. Weffenbach was entertained during his stay in Decatur by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mattes.

New Bridge Considered.

The chairman of the board of supervisors has appointed a special committee to act with the highway commissioners of Decatur township in the matter of the Steven's Creek bridge on the Mt. Pulaski road. Messrs. Hays, Lebo and Miller are the committee from the county board. The highway commissioners have called a meeting of the joint committee at the town clerk's office Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Married.

At the home of the bride, No. 817 North Jasper street, by Rev. M. B Spayd, April 14, at 8 p. m., Arthur K. Fry and Miss Maude C. Brown. A wedding feast followed the ceremony.

At his office by Judge Hammer, on April 14, W. C. McCoy of Springfield and Miss Sarah Snow of Ramsey.

Edward Bassey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Bassey of Decatur and Miss Marian Lysaught were married in Chicago Sunday, April 10.

Died at Kinmundy.

Mrs. A. F. Ross this morning received word of the death of her father, Richard Baylass, at the home of a daughter at Kinmundy yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Baylass resided at Waynesville, Ill., and was 86 years of age. The time and place for the funeral has not yet been decided upon. Mrs Ross will leave to attend the funeral as soon as the arrangements are made known.

Settled for the Loss of Cattle.

Mrs. H. G. Conklin yesterday afternoon received a letter from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vade Conklin of Louisville, Ky., saying that Vade Conklin of the Alaska party had returned to San Francisco and made satisfactory settlement with the steamship company for the loss of their cattle, which were killed and thrown overboard during a storm which the vessel encountered on their trip to Copper City. Mr. Conklin said he considered himself very fortunate in getting a settlement as several others who also lost all their stock returned to San Francisco with him but many did not succeded in getting anything from the steamship company and that he had extremely hard work to reach an agreement. The remainder of the party have by this time reached the top of Valdes Pass and will await Mr. Conklin's arrival with the mules which he took from San Francisco before going farther. Mr. Conklin took two of the mules for each member of the party.

Illiopolis Growing.

Illiopolis is having a building boom A number of the business houses which were destroyed by fire last year are being replaced with neat two story brick buildings with plate glass fronts and the town presents quite a different appearance from that of a few months ago. Since last September six new business buildings have been erected and four more are in the process of construction.

Home from Texas,

Mrs. F. N. Ewing and daughter, Miss Bello, returned home yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, Texas, where they have been for the benefit of Mrs. Ewing's health. Mrs. Ewing is not greatly improved.

THE DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAM MILLSPAUGH.

This morning at 2 o'clock William Millspaugh passed away in death at the home of his brother, J. C. Millspaugh, Jr., 318 West Cerro Gordo street, in the 30th year of his age. He had been ill for a number of weeks, due to an attack of bilateral pneumonia, and died despite the best medical attendance and personal attention. He was never very strong and his affliction weakened him rapidly.

The deceased was born in Decatur January 10, 1869, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Millspaugh, Sr. He was married to Julia Smith, at Corsicana, Texas, March 19, 1892. There are no children. He is survived by his wife, his parents, a sister, Emma Millspaugh, and three brothers, E. S., C. H. and J. C. Millspaugh, Jr. By profession the deceased was a theatrical performer, having appeared with vaudeville companies in the larger cities during the past 10 years. He was a very clever artist, doing gentlemanly acts and sketches. Will was a young man of genial disposition, who had hosts of personal friends in many cities.

The funeral will take place from the home of the parents at 317 South Franklin street, Saturday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m.

New Wind Mill.

From the Daily of Saturday.

T. Vreeland of Wichita, Kan., inventor and patentee of the "Vreeland Wind Mill," is in the city on business in regard to interesting some good manufacturer, either to make same for him, or to manufacture on a royalty. Mr. Vreeland is a practical windmill man and comes from a country where they are used very extensively and thereby knows the advantage and practicability of his invention. It is something that every one should see who are interested in wind mills, as it opens up an entirely new feature from the mills in this country. The model is on exhibition at the office of the Decatur patent exchange, Room 4 Arcade Building.

Stevens' Creek Bridge.

The special bridge committee from the board of supervisors consisting of Messrs. Hays, Lebo and Miller, met with the highway commissioners of Decatur township at Stevens' Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road. They organized by electing Mr. Hays chairman. It was decided to put in a 100 foot iron bridge and employ Prof. Baker to make the plans and survey. The old bridge was 80 feet long but was washed out and now lays in the bottom 100 yards down stream. It was so badly wrecked as to be useless. The work on the bridge will be pushed as rapidly as possible as the ford is the only way to cross now.

Moved to the Country.

George S. Simpson and family have moved from this city to a farm located south of Moweaqua. The farm is one of 215 acres which Mr. Simpson purchased about a year ago. The farm has been rented, but Mr. Simpson will now make it his home. George S. Simpson came to Decatur September 27, 1859, and has lived here ever since and has been prominent in the the affairs of the city.

Postmaster Morrison.

Wednesday Postmaster George Morrison of Oreana, visited Decatur, as did also George W. Betzer. Mr. Morrison received his commission as postmaster on April 8. He will soon move the office from its present location to his own building.

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Joint Resolution Passed at Midnight Cutting Out Cuban Recognition.

MANY VOTES AND QUICK CONFERENCES

Members of Congress and Senators Authorize the President to Declare War on Spain If Necessary---How the Votes Were Cast.

Washington, April 19.—The war in the Senate and House closed at 1:14 a. m. today and now that President McKinley has received orders to go ahead after waiting patiently since April 11, when he submitted his message, trouble with Spain will begin, everybody keeping in mind the oppressions heaped upon the struggling Cubans, the interruption of business relations with the Cubans, and above all not forgetting the Maine and the reparation due for the loss of the gallant battleship and the loss of 266 American lives in Havana harbor on the night of February 15. The joint action of the Senate and House declares that the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent, that the war shall stop; that the Spanish troops shall evacuate the island; that the president shall call into use the entire naval and army forces of the United States to carry into effect the joint action of Congress, America disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island except to restore peace, leaving the government and control of the island to the people of Cuba.

THE SENATE.

The action of the Senate in brief is as follows: Motion of Senator Davis to concur in action of the House, failing to recognize Cuban independence, defeated 46 to 32.

Senator Davis then moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment to the House resolution and the president of the Senate appoint its conferees. The first part of the motion was adopted without division. The second part was defeated 43 to 34.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate disagree to the House amendments and that the request for a conference be agreed to and further that the vice president appoint conferees. The conference as asked was agreed to.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire said that Republican senators who had voted for the freedom of Cuba were willing to make some sacrifice. It was apparent that the Senate was ready at last to recede from its position. The Davis motion was agreed to without division and the president of the Senate appointed conferees for the senate, Davis, Foraker and Morgan. The Senate took a recess to 8 p. m.

Later Senator Davis, for the conferees, said he had to report that the conferees had failed to reach an agreement. Senator Davis then stated the points in disagreement, that there had been no difficulty in agreeing to the house resolution as amended, but the point of controversy arose over the insertion of the words "are and" in the first section, which says the people of Cuba "are and of right ought to be free and independent." He said the majority of the conferees had agreed to waive the Turpie amendment for Cuban recognition of independence, providing the words above mentioned should be inserted. But the Senate conferees met with a refusal to so agree and he reluctantly reported the same to the Senate. Senator Foraker said the proposition of the House conferees was wholly unsatisfactory to him. Senator Mason then became almost hysterical in his oratory. He half, he declared, made a fight for independence, had been forced to yield his convictions this afternoon and now he proposed to yield still further.

The Senate then voted without division to insist upon the Senate amendment, and also voted by 40 to 30 to stop further conference.

At 10:25 a message came from the House asking further conference. Senate moved to insist upon the senate amendment and grant the conference, but Senator Allen asked for a division of the question. The motion to agree to conference was adopted before the second portion of the motion. Senator Allen addressed the Senate. He said the time had come when the Senate should appoint the conferees and not the chair.

Senator Allen's motion to have the senate name the conferees was lost, 28 to 49.

Senator Davis' motion carried and the president pro tempore (Frye) appointed Davis, Foraker and Morgan.

Recess was taken for half an hour.

After midnight the Senate continued in formal recess, although technically in session. At 1:14 Senator Davis presented the conference report. It was agreed to, 42 to 36.

The Vote.

The detailed vote was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morgan, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wilson, Wolcott—42.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfeld, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kenney, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Turley, Turner, Turpie, White—35.

At 1:50 the Senate adjourned.

ACTION IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April, 19.—The action of the house is summed up as follows: Dingley's motion to concur in the senate resolution recognizing Cuban independence defeated 179 to 155.

That part of the senate resolutions relating to independence, as amended by the house, read:

First—That the people of the island of Cuba ought to be free and independent.

Resolution sent back from senate refusing to concur in house amendment. The house on motion of Bromley refused again to concur in senate resolution 172 to 148.

Then came the news that the senate had asked for a conference.

Dingley offered a motion that the house insist upon its amendment and ask for a conference, and he demanded the previous question.

Bailey, as a parliamentary inquiry, desired to know of the chair, whether the motion to recede to concur would not take precedence.

The speaker said he thought not.

Bailey cited a precedent from the twenty-ninth congress, which, he said, covered the exact case in point.

The speaker decided that it would hold, the Democrats applauding. The speaker then recognized Bromwell, Republican, of Ohio, who formally made the motion to recede and concur.

This time the Democrats cheered and the galleries joined in the demonstration. As the previous question cut off debate, the speaker ordered the roll.

The vote came so unexpectedly that the leaders of respective sides sent messengers and officials scurrying in all directions to drive in absentees.

Responses on roll call were followed closely or further defections from the Republican side, but there were no acquisitions. The announcement of the defeat of the motion, 148 to 178, was the signal for another demonstration on the Republican side.

Dingley's motion to insist and ask for a conference was then agreed to without division.

Just before 5 o'clock the speaker announced the appointment of Adams (Rep. of Pa.), Heatwoole (Rep.), and Dinsmore (Dem. of Ark.), as the conferees on the Cuban resolutions. After several short recesses the house recessed to 8 p. m.

The house reconvened at 8 o'clock. Members were jubilant over the news which floated about that the conferees had agreed, the senate to yield on the independence clause and the house agreeing to restore the words "are, and" in the first section, but suddenly the greatest confusion arose when it was discovered there was a sudden hitch over the words "are, and," the two Republican house conferees, Adams and Heatwoole, having refused to yield on this point.

Nothing was done until 8.45, when the clerk of the senate announced the disagreement of the senate to the house amendment and appointment of conferees.

Adams had a long conference with the speaker at his desk. Half a dozen of the leaders crowded about and took part in the consultation.

The question arose as to whether the house, having asked a conference was entitled to take charge of the papers or not and to settle this question Captain McKee, the journal clerk, paid a visit to the other end of the capitol.

While the house was waiting, half a hundred representatives gathered in the lobby at the rear of the hall and awoke the echoes with patriotic songs.

The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by General Henderson of Iowa.

"Dixie" and other songs were sung, led by some of the ex-confederates and then a tremendous volume the corridors rang with an improvisation "Hang General Weyler on a sour apple tree, as we go marching on."

The war spirit was reflected in the songs. Soldiers bivouacking about a camp fire in the enemy's front could not have been more enthusiastic than were many of the grizzled veterans who participated.

The struggle which was going on was one to secure a parliamentary advantage. The house which had possession of the conference paper could at any time recede and agree. It was this desire to hold the paper which induced the senate to refuse, thus compelling the house to further insist and ask a further conference. Agreement to this further conference would give the senate possession of the papers.

A general conference of leaders was held at the speakers' desk after the senate had voted, 39 to 40 to insist. Dalzell and most of the speakers' lieutenants favoring voting to further insist, but Grosvenor counselled adjournment. He argued if the house should adjourn the country would place the responsibility for the deadlock upon the senate.

At 9:35 the house was officially notified of the senate's action in further insisting. The Democrats applauded the announcement.

Adams, Republican of Pennsylvania, moved that the house still further insist upon its amendments and request a further conference.

Again Bromwell moved that the house recede from its disagreement and concur in the senate's resolution.

The Republicans who were voting with the opposition lost the vote of Cooper of Wisconsin on this roll call. He voted No, with the administration Republicans. The motion was again lost, 144 to 177.

Secretary of War Alger, who entered the hall arrayed in a dress suit, while the vote was being recapitulated, joined in the Republican demonstration of approval when the result was announced.

Adams' motion was then agreed to without division.

The speaker again appointed Adams, Heatwoole and Dinsmore as conferees.

Adams moved a recess until 11.

Johnson, Republican of Indiana, antagonized this with a motion to adjourn, but the chorus of noes was so fierce he withdrew it and Adams' motion was agreed to.

At 11 o'clock the house took another recess until 11:30.

At 11:30 the house was formally notified of the action of the senate and took another recess until midnight.

At midnight the house recessed until 12:30 to wait the action of the conferees.

At 12:50 the house again recessed until 1 a. m.

As soon as the conference report was presented, Adams moved adoption of the report and upon that motion he demanded the previous question.

The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolution was read. Demand for the previous question cut off debate and Bailey and Johnson, Republican of Indiana, appealed for a few minutes' time.

Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour.

Johnson indignantly protested. Bailey demanded the ayes and noes and the roll was called.

The conference report was adopted by the house, 3:10 to 6. (Great applause.)

The following voted against adoption of the report:

Boutelle, Republican, of Maine.
Brewer, Democrat, of Alabama.
Gardner, Republican, of New Jersey.
Johnson, Republican, of Indiana.
Loud, Republican, of California.
McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts.

JOINT WAR RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, and have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating as they have in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot be longer endured, as has been set forth by the president of the United States in his message to congress April 11, 1898, upon which action of congress was invited.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

First—That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second—That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third—That the president of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States militia of the several states to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States, hereby disclaiming any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over said island, except for pacification thereof, and assert its determination that when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people.

SPAIN MAY GIVE UP SOON.

War Will Cost America Two Million Dollars a Day.

Washington, April 20.—It has been estimated by Chairman Dingley of the committee on ways and means, that a war with Spain will cost $9,000,000 per day, and that the enemy will give up in six months.

This will necessitate the framing of a war tax bill capable of raising, in that time, $400,000,000. There will be $40,000,000 to spare, but this amount is regarded simply as a safe margin.

Early News from Madrid.

Madrid, April 20.—All is quiet. Minister Woodford is preparing to leave for the United States. The vice consul, a Spaniard, has resigned.

The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz vowed before the shrine of the Virgin Mary that they would never return unless victorious.

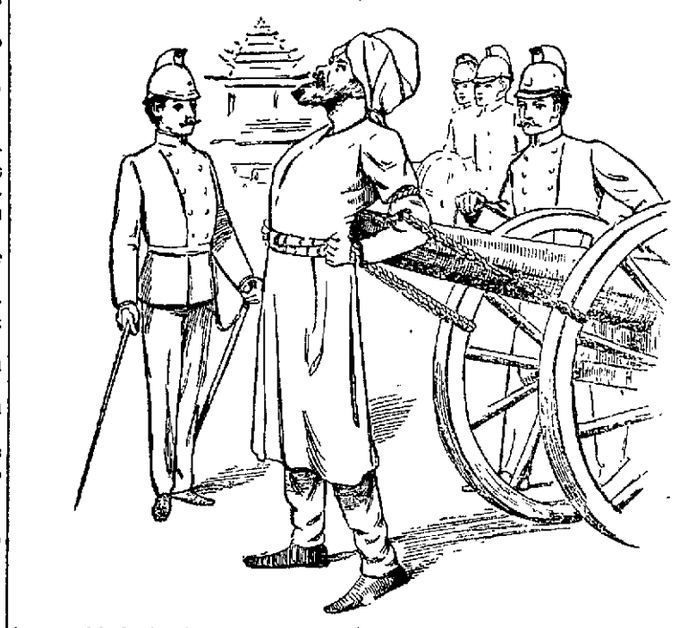
The Prince of Monaco, an officer of the Spanish army, has written to the queen regent expressing regret that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties.

AN AWFUL PUNISHMENT.

Of all the horrors that have shocked mankind throughout all history, one of the most terrible was the punishment meted out by the British government in 1857 to the leaders of the famous Sepoy Mutiny. They were tied to the mouths of loaded cannon and blown in mutilated fragments into eternity, while a thrill of horror went through the civilized world.

Mankind is slow to realize the full meaning of punishment and penalty. It all looks so cruel, vindictive and unnatural. But whenever a law is broken there is in the very nature of things, without cruelty or hatred, an awful necessity for punishment which is sometimes deadly.

When the Emperor Maximilian was executed; and when the brave Marshall Ney went out to death, no doubt the firing squad had pity in their hearts and tears in their eyes for the man they were shooting down. The crime of these men was that they had made a mistake. When our own glorious patriot, Nathan Hale, stood with the rope about his neck, sad and dreadful as his punishment was, he paid only the penalty of the laws of war.



Mistakes and broken laws involve an awful penalty, and the most vindictive men are not more cruel than Nature herself can be when her laws are violated. Every day we see men and women suffering almost the torments of the condemned as a penalty for breaking Nature's simplest laws. Mistakes and carelessness count as crimes before Nature's stern tribunal. Nature never forgives a mistake. Irregular habits, wrong food, over work, worry, late hours, neglect of little precautions, are punished by the pangs of dyspepsia, shattered nerves and a wrecked and wasted constitution.

But this misery and hopelessness are not forever fastened on those who are willing to come back and obey the laws which Nature has laid down. Her penalties are severe and inevitable, but her rewards are generous. She seldom pronounces a death sentence. Thousands of broken down men and women, who could not find either encouragement or cure in the medicaments of ordinary doctors, have obtained a perfect restoration to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, simply because it put their entire physical being into perfect accord with Nature's law and brought them her rewards.

This extraordinary "Discovery" begins its restorative and building up process in the human system at the same point that Nature begins her own work, that is, with the digestive and blood making organs. It gives the entire nutritive organism power to appropriate the essential life-creating legements of the food that is eaten, and convert them into healthy nutriment, firm muscular flesh and active vital force.

A resident of Shiloh Church, Sevier Co., Tenn., Mr. A. W. McMillan, writes: "I am over 58 years of age. One year ago I was prostrated, and from that date until the 15th of the following January, I was treated by two as good physicians as there are in the country. They pronounced my disease thickening of the walls of the stomach, a sloughing off of the mucous lining of the stomach, enlargement of the liver, neuralgia of the stomach, and ulceration of the bowels. I had frequent attacks of biliousness and was badly constipated. Thus matters stood until January, 1895. The doctors were doing me no good. Prepared chalk, Dover's powders, calomel, would not reach my case. My wife now got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his Pleasant Pellets.'

"The medicine taken, my wife said I was better or at least was holding my own. She went back and got another supply; I took the medicine and then could see for myself that I was gaining. I have used in all twelve bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also some of the 'Pellets.' My biliousness has left me, constipation is gone and I am as regular in my bowels as I ever was. I was almost a skelton. I lived for months on boiled milk, but now I can eat a little of anything I want, sleep well, go any where I want to, visit my children and friends, and look after my business. In fact 'Richard is (nearly) himself again.' In May after I was able to sit up a little I weighed 116 pounds, in August 132, in October 133."

Many little warnings are usually given by Nature long before her most terrible punishment are visited upon those who disregard her regulations. When a man feels that something in his way of living has put him "out of sorts," even though not seriously ill, he must know that he is to some extent a trespasser. If he has headaches or bilious turns and periods when he doesn't feel like lifting a hand or a foot about his business, something is certainly wrong. It ought to, and can be set right immediately by the "Golden Medical Discovery's" wonderful tonic and alternative properties.

It clearifies and enriches the blood, arouses the lethargic liver to rid the circulation of excessive bile; purges the system of the scrofulous and muddy impurities which render the skin unwholesome and unsightly; makes every nerve and muscle tingle with vivacity and life.

Mrs. John Crozier, Box 52, Morristown, Belmont Co., Ohio, says: "I wrote you May 3d stating to you my condition. My face was in a solid mass of pimples or red spots and very sore. I commenced using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery about the 3d of April; I also used his 'Pellets.' I was just nearly crazy when I wrote to you. Then I received your letter telling me to use a strong suds of warm water and castile soap on retiring at night, and behold, in from ten to twelve days my face was well. Dr. Pierce's medicines are worth more than their weight in gold, to me. My entire system is built up by them. My face got well so fast that people came to ask what I did. I do believe that the cure of this case has sold a great deal of your medicines in the surrounding country. I am daily telling people how Dr. Pierce cured my face. I believe in Dr. Pierce and I firmly believe that if more of his medicines were used, people would be healthier."

The permanent strength-making qualities of the "Golden Medical Discovery" are vastly superior to the temporary stimulus of malt extracts. It is far preferable to nauseous emulsions. It does not aid the accretion of flabby fat, but eliminates inert useless tissue from the system, making the flesh firm and wholesome and bringing the weight to the normal standard of perfect health.

Anyone is welcome and invited to consult Dr Pierce by mail. He has an associate staff of eighteen eminent specialists in the different branches of medical practice, and careful professional advice will be given free of charge.

Isidore Gross, of Bayfield, Dekalb Co., Mo., writes: "I was out of health more or less for many years, my ailments consisting mostly in heart disease, rheumatism, palpitation of the heart, neuralgia, constipation, etc., yet with all these complaints I could be on my feet and do some work. About two years ago another scourge came upon me in the shape of neuralgia of the stomach, and gall stones, which proved more than a match for my broken down constitution. Our home physician said he could not help me and could only give me morphine when the pain came, to ease it. I did not know what to do. The pain in my stomach increased and it generally lasted from two to ten hours, and the most excruciating pains at that. I became alarmed, not knowing what to do. Finally I thought it would not cost anything to write to Dr. Pierce. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I used his medicines according to directions for five months, and today I can say with truth, that I am as well and hardy as any man of 53 years can wish to be."

Mrs. R. T. Webb, Box 58, Romney, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., writes: "After using a large number of bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets,' I am convinced that I am thoroughly cured of torpid liver, kidney, and heart disease. I had been a great sufferer for sixty years, and given up all hopes of ever getting well, as my physicians said I could not be cured. A friend of mine advised me to take Dr. Pierce's medicines and I thank God that, through Him, I found relief. I took the medicines a long time before I could see that they were doing any good. I am now eighty-one years old, weigh one hundred and forty pounds, do my own work and can walk a mile without getting tired. I wish you abundant success, and hope that Almighty God will continue His blessing toward you in your noble work."

There is no better home counselor and guide to the proper care of the health of all the family than that grand book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D. This thousand-page illustrated volume is the outgrowth of his thirty years' experience as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free for the mere cost of mailing twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo. If a heavier cloth-bound copy is preferred, send ten stamps extra—31 in all.

Coming Wedding.

Springfield, April 18.—Miss Florence Fifer, daughter of ex-Governor Joseph Fifer, and J. A. Bohrer, both of Bloomington, will be married May 5.

Don Carlos Wide Awake.

Ostend, Belgium, April 20.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has arrived here. He will remain for some time.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	—
May	110	111	110	111	109⅛
July	88⅞	89⅝	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	31⅛	31⅛
May	31⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅝	31⅝
July	32⅞	33⅛	32⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	26⅜	26⅜
May	26⅜	27⅛	26⅜	26⅝	26⅝
July	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Pork—					
May	10.00	10 00	10.00	10.40	9.80
Lard					
May	5.17½	5 32½	5.17½	5.30	5.17½
Ribs—					
May	—	—	—	5 30	5.15

July wheat: Puts, 85⅝; Calls, 89⅛; Curb 87⅝.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—95; Estimated, 105; a year ago, 9
Corn—290; Estimated, 520; a year ago, 70.
Oats—254, Estimated, 245; a year ago, 105.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 95; Corn, 325; Oats, 310.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 27,000. Estimated, 26,000.
Market strong.
Light, $3.60@3 85; Mixed $3.70@3.90; Heavy $3.85@13.95; Rough, $3.62½@3.85
Estimated for to-morrow, 29,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market strong.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Decatur Dealers for the Produce of the Farmers.

Very little grain has been delivered in the local markets during the past week. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company are as follows: Wheat, $1 per bushel; white corn 27 and 28 cents, yellow corn 26 and 27 cents; white oats 23 and 24 cents, mixed oats 22 and 23 cents.

The poultry receipts have been large during the past few days. The prices offered by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens and springs, 8 cents per pound; hen turkeys, 8 cents; gobblers 6 cents; turkey toms 5 cents; roosters 3 cents; ducks 4 cents, geese 3 cents. Eggs bring 8½ cents per dozen.

Hides sell for 7 cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound. There has been very little change in the live stock markets.

JUBILEE IN CHICAGO.

Ultimatum Action Pleases the People Everywhere—Much Noise.

Chicago, April 20.—On receipt in this city of the news that the president had signed the Cuban resolution, the fact was communicated to all parts of the city and suburbs by the blowing of whistles by many manufacturing establishments and outgoing locomotives, and by the ringing of bells.

Patriotic St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 20.—Mayor Ziegenhein had arranged for a patriotic display when the signing of the Cuban resolutions should be announced. Word was given as soon as received by the Associated Press and communicated to him, and the steam whistles were set going all over the city. Fire bells were rung and hundreds of bombs set off. To this was added the shouts of thousands gathered before the newspaper bulletin boards. The American and Cuban flags were run up all over the city and great enthusiasm was shown everywhere.

Farmers, don't fail to call at Spencer & Lehman's and see the New Deere Gang Plow. It beats them all. It is stronger, better and more convenient. jan 13-wtf.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, } Town of Whitmore.

The following is a statement by Ross Hockaday of the town of Whitmore, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 20th day of March, 1897, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Ross Hockaday, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

ROSS HOCKADAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of March, 1898. S. B. STEWART, Justice of the Peace.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

1897. Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 30th day of March, 1897		$253.63
June 11. Received from Macon county, hall rent for election	5 00	
July 26. Received from Chas. H. Patterson, county treasurer	35.01	
1898. Mar. 19. Received from Wm. Beadleston, town collector	292.01	

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE EXPENDED.

1897. April 9. Jay Morrison for the Hustler, for printing Sup's report and election tickets	$ 6 30	
Sept. 7. Jay Morrison, clerk of election	3.00	
" 7. R. Kirby Sr., moderator at town meeting	1.50	
" 7. Wm. Beadleston, judge of election	3.00	
" 7. Ross Hockaday, judge of election one day, on taxes one day, auditing and coal	9 00	
" 7. J. S. Tombell, service com	28.50	
" 7. A. W. Bennett, service com	30.00	
" 7. Geo. W. Betzer, service com	62.25	
" 7. H. O Morrison, clerk of election	3 00	
" 7. John Beadleston, service town clerk	2.25	
" 7. Thos. Pensinger, service town clerk	26.75	
" 7. S. B. Stewart, one day auditing	1.50	
" 7. John H. Moothart, judge of election, one day on taxes, assessing work on road papers	30.00	
Dec. 1. O. M. Stockhouse, clerk election	3.00	
1898. Mar. 29. Wm. Beadleston, filing col. bond	.75	
" 29. J. S. Fouabell, service com	21.00	
" 29. A. W. Bennett, service com	21.00	
" 29. Geo. W. Betzer, service com	24.75	
" 29. T. J. Austin, one day auditing	1.50	
" 29. Thos Pensinger, ser. town clerk	16.75	
" 29. S. B. Stewart, one day auditing	1.50	
" " Ross Hockaday, one day auditing and coal	7.50	
RECAPITULATION.		
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year		$253.63
Amount of funds received during fiscal year		345.38
Total amount		599.01
Amount expended during fiscal year		353.80
Total amount paid out		353 80
Balance on hand		245.21

Lace Curtain and Drapery Sale this Week.

Special Nottingham net curtains 3½ yds long at $1.00 pair.

Special fish net curtains 3½ yds long at $1.95 pair.

Special Irish Point curtains $3 pair.

Ruffled muslin curtains, plain & striped, $1.50, $2.00, $2.75 pair.

Linen Scrim Curtains, Antique Lace and Insertion trimmed, at $4.50 and $5.50 pair.

Swiss Tambour Brussels Net & point de Esprit Curtains, $5.95, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50 pair.

Vestibule curtains and sash curtain nets at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c yd.

Heavy Derby Portiers in new shades and patterns, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $6.50 pair.

Bradley Bros. Decatur Ill.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, } Town of Harristown.

The following is a statement by Jacob Lebo, Supervisor, of the Town of Harristown, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 20th day of March, 1898, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Jacob Lebo, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

JACOB LEBO, Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, 1898. M. D. CAMP, Justice of the Peace.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 20th day of March, 1897.		
1897. April 27. Received from J. F. Muirhead	$ 74 66	
June 11. " " Macon Co., use of Town Hall	5 00	
July 24. Received from C. H. Patterson Delinquent Tax	105 81	
1898. March 15. Rec'd from L. W. Benson Town Tax	269 26	
March 15. Rec'd L. W. Benson dog tax	81 34	
March 29. Rec'd from H. B. McGregor hall rent	14 00	
Total		$490 07

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

1897. May 17. Cyrus Gossert judge of election	$ 3 00	
" 17. " " canvassing vote	1 50	
July 24. J. P. Holmes, assessing	87 75	
Aug. 4. M. C. Linthicum, clerk election	3 00	
" 4. W. E. Gouge, judge election and canvassing vote	4 50	
Sept. 7. T. F. Talbott, clerk election	3 00	
" 7. H. I. Parish, services as com	19 50	
" 7. W. S. Smith, " "	18 00	
" 7. Legal Adviser Pub. Co, town supplies	3 93	
" 7. J. H. Howsman, clerk election	3 00	
" 7. J. F. Muirhead, judge election and sup'vo	6 00	
" 7. F. P. Towne, serv. town clerk	11 75	
" 7. W. R. Dunkel, auditing	1 50	
" 7. H. B. McGregor, services town clerk	18 00	
" 7. Jacob Lebo, services supery'or	3 00	
1898. Mar. 18. H. B. McGregor, town clerk	24 11	
" 19. L. W. Benson, recording collectors bond	75	
" 29. H. B. McGregor, services town clerk	11 45	
" 29. W. S. Smith, com. highways	7 50	
" 29. H. I. Parish, com highways	10 50	
" 29. C. R. Scroggin, com. highways	21 00	
" 29. F. P. Towne, services town clerk and coal oil	1 75	
" 29. J. N. Reefer, coal town hall	3 04	
" 29. W. R. Dunkel, auditing	1 50	
" 29. M. D. Camp, auditing	1 50	
" 29. Jacob Lebo, auditing	1 50	
Total		$270 04

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	$ 74 66	
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	415 41	
Total amount		$490 07
Amount expended during fiscal year	270 08	
Total amount paid out		270 08
Balance on hand		219 99

Early Ultimatum Rumor at the Capital

Washington, April 20—It was reported here in official circles at 9 a. m. that the ultimatum to Spain was actually sent last night and that by this time it is in the hands of the Spanish foreign office at Madrid. The report says the ultimatum recited the act of congress in substance, and requested Spain to answer the demands made by that act. It is understood to be the president's intention to send congress, on reassembling, a copy of the ultimatum.

Senatorial Apportionment.

Springfield, April 20.—Chief Justice Phillips announced in the supreme court today that a decision in the state senatorial apportionment case will be handed down in a few days.

Edward Marr, north of Lincoln, had a mad cow killed last week. Dr. Browning thought it a genuine case of hydrophobia.

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